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SAMUEL HOARE'S DOPE FOR BRITISH PUBLIC

INDIANS ALL OUT FOR 132

Bad Beginning In First Practice Match

SCOTT'S TEAM SCORE 23 FOR 1 WICKET

LONDON, April 29.

The Indian cricket tourists played their first fixture to-day in a twelveaside practice match against T. G. Scott's team at Pelsham Rye.

The Indians won the toss and scored 132.

Scot's team had made 23 for one at the close of the play.

DETAILS OF PLAY.

The Indian Cricket team made their first appearance this morning at Pelsham Rye when they began practice match against Mr. T. G. Scott's team each side playing twelve men.

The weather was beautiful.

PORBUNDER WINS THE TOSS.

The Maharajah of Porbundar won the toss and sent in Wazir Ali and Navle to open the innings. The pair had scored 21 when Navle was bowled by Brown. Navle scored eight. Colah filled the breach but retired for ducking leg-before to Scott.

Naoomal followed but he shared a similar fate. Naidu then partnered Wazir Ali and the pair had carried the score to 30 when the teams adjourned for lunch.—Reuter.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS STAKE

Kandy Comes First At New Market.

LONDON, April 29.

At Newmarket to-day One Thousand Guineas resulted as follows:—

Kandy	1
Thorndean	2
Safe Return	3

The starting prices were: 32 to 1 against Kandy, 20 to 1 against Thorndean and 100 to 6 against Safe Return.

Nineteen ran:

Won by one length. One length separated second and third.—Reuter Special Service.

Hard Court Championships Semi-finals

LONDON, April 28.

At Bournemouth in the Hard Court Championships semi-finals Perry beat Peters 6/3, 6/8, 6/4, 6/2, and Lyttleton Rogers beat Menezl (Czechoslovakia) 6/3, 2/6, 10/8, 7/5.—Reuter's Special.

League Football

LONDON, April 28.

In a football match in the League Third Division the Northern Section, Halifax beat York by four goals to one.—Reuter's Special.

Fresh Lease For Ordinance Raj

WHAT OLYMPIANS ARE DISCUSSING

SIMLA, April 29.

With the Viceroy's return to headquarters to-day various important questions pending for immediate consideration have come to the forefront.

There have been rumours here for some days indicating special June-July session of the Assembly to enact into law the Ordinances whirh lapse by the end of June.

The Associated Press understands however that there is no truth in these rumours and that the question of the form in which the Ordinances should be re-enacted, whether in a modified or in the original, or whether separately or in consolidated form would be settled in the light of the emergency existing when the Ordinances are due to expire.—A. P.

LOTHIAN CONFERS WITH VICEROY'S COUNCIL

SIMLA, April 29.

It is learnt from conversations in political circles that no less than three members of the Executive Council of the Viceroy may have to be on leave this summer. This position, though unprecedented, seems unavoidable.

Sir George Schuster's leave is already announced and that of Sir Fazli Hussain has also become public. Another Indian member may also go out, either on leave or on some high official mission, but nothing is settled yet.

The names of the Nawab of Chattari and Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer are naturally being mentioned for officiating appointments as they have previously acted as members of the Executive Council, but which portfolios they may be called upon to hold would depend finally on who goes on leave and what adjustments are called for.

Members of the Viceroy's Council held an informal meeting to-day with Lord Lothian at Viceregal Lodge.—A. P.

Lothian To Leave Karachi On May 11

SIMLA, April 29.

According to provisional programme, Lord Lothian leaves from Karachi by air mail on 11th May.—A. P.

Schuster Proceeding To England

SIMLA, April 29.

It is understood that Sir George Schuster will proceed to England on four months' leave sometime in June and that Sir Alan Parsons will officiate for him and Mr. Taylor will officiate as Finance Secretary.—A. P.

THIRD ROUND TABLE TAMASHA TO BE STAGED

SIMLA, April 29.

Political circles here are discussing the prospect of a third session of the Round Table Conference in September when the draft bill may be ready for its consideration. This may eliminate the need for a further session of the Federal Structure Committee.

It is stated that the earliest date for the purpose is September, as the British Ministers will be busy in June with European politics and in July at Ottawa and in August they must have their usual annual holiday.

In the meantime it is expected that the Consultative Committee which meets in the fourth week of May will sit throughout June and forward its views to His Majesty's Government.

COMMUNAL QUESTION.

As regards the question of a communal settlement there is no indication available of the likely date for its announcement as the Lothian Report will not reach London before three weeks and by that time the British Ministers would be too much preoccupied with European politics.

However, every effort is being made by the Secretary of State to keep provisional plans ready and have with him at an early date the opinions of the authorities in India on them. Thus the communal announcement may not be forthcoming till the end of June or the beginning of July. Perhaps the Secretary of State will say something on the subject during his defence of the Government during the forthcoming India debate.—A. P.

"India Is Not Under Iron Heel Of Russian Tyranny"

SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

Sermon On Order And Progress In India

SAYS MORE PERSONS WERE IN PRISON WHEN LANSBURY WAS IN GOVT. THAN NOW

India was not suffering under the iron heel of Russian tyranny nor was there a revolution.

This was one of the obiter dicta of Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, in Parliament while moving the India Office Vote.

Indian Credit Unimpaired

Hoare

Sir Samuel assured the House that Indian credit abroad was sound and that rents and revenue were coming in as usual.

The Secretary of State denied that the Emergency Powers were abused by officials.

Sir Samuel Plays To Gallery.

Sir Samuel tried to play to the gallery by appealing to the M. P.s to reserve some sympathy for the wives and children of British officials who were victims of ruthless terrorists in India.

Lansbury

Parting Kick To Opposition.

As a parting kick to the Opposition Sir Samuel said that there were more persons in prison when Mr. Lansbury was a member of the Government. than at present.

Lansbury Speaks For India.

Mr. Lansbury speaking for Opposition paid a tribute to India's patient suffering and said that after all it was Indians who had the right to have the final voice in Government of their country.

Mr. Maxton wanted to know whether it was necessary "for the prestige of British Raj to imprison ladies and whip boys."

LONDON, Apr. 29.

Opening the debate on India Office vote Sir Samuel Hoare declared that the Government's position was unchanged. They were going ahead with the policy based on two foundations of order and progress which had already been overwhelmingly approved of by the House. They believed that order could not be maintained without progress. They were certain that progress could not be obtained without order.

HOARE HAS NOTHING BETTER TO OFFER.

Sir Samuel Hoare challenged anyone to produce a better policy or to give reason for thinking that the Government were not in spirit and letter carrying out the programme contained in the White Paper.

VICEROY DESERVES OLD AGE PENSION.

Sir Samuel Hoare did not deny the existence of a very difficult constitutional problem but he urged that the question should be regarded as a whole, and not only in terms of partisan constitutional wrangles.

Sir Samuel Hoare proceeded to deal with day to day administration in which connection he paid a notable tribute to the energy, optimism and keeness of the Viceroy who "although he has reached the age at which he is entitled to oldage pension is showing physical vigour and fitness which anyone in the House might envy."

Sir Samuel Hoare said that the past twelve months had been very difficult but despite cuts in expenditure and political difficulties, administration, both central and provincial, had a record of fine achievements. He instanced in this connection the Sukkur Barrage and the Punjab Hydro-electric scheme.

Sir S. Hoare also emphasised the advance made in the past year in improving the health, particularly dealing with cholera, malaria and leprosy.

INDIA HAD BEEN AT WAR WITH BRITAIN.

Turning to economic position Sir S. Hoare remarked that if there had been a state of war between Britain and India we should surely have been faced with the most formidable economic crisis whereas financial and economic position of India was much better to-day than six months ago.

INDIAN CREDIT SOUND ABROAD.

Continuing Sir Samuel Hoare said prices were beginning to rise, taxation was coming in fairly well and rents were being paid. This showed that India was stronger economically than last September. Sir Samuel Hoare contrasted in this connection the fact that in last autumn Indian loan would have been impossible except at prohibitive rates whereas this weeks loan had been heavily oversubscribed and stood at considerable premium.

NOT UNDER IRON HEEL.

Sir Samuel Hoare repudiated the charge that because there were men and women imprisoned in India, the country was suffering under the iron heel of Russian tyranny and reminded the House in this connection that imprisoned persons were double that number when Mr. Lansbury was member of the Government.

Sir Samuel Hoare, urged the House to consider facts and figures calmly and not to assume that India was in a state of revolution. He said that it was his considered view that there was not an overwhelming crisis in India at present but that the situation on the whole was better than could be expected considering all upheavals going on in other parts of the world.

EMERGENCY POWERS NOT ABUSED.

Sir Samuel Hoare, said he had enquired most carefully into the

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"Red" Pamphlets In Cawnpore

GANDHISM RUN DOWN

CAWNPORE, Apr. 29.

Since last two days "Red" pamphlets in Hindi denouncing Gandhism, preaching terrorism and asking masses to rise against the classes, tenants against landlords, labour against capital have been distributed in the city.

A letter box was tampered with by throwing of sulphuric acid. The contents of the box were badly damaged.—A. P.

Telegraph Wires Cut Off

ARRESTS IN CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Apr. 29.

All persons, who are alleged to have cut off railway telegraph wires at Cawnpore in Unao District last March were arrested this morning while melting and disposing of copper wires.

Mr. Syed Mumtaz Husain, Sub-Inspector, tracked them down and important disclosures are expected.—A. P.

6 Years R. I. For Possessing Unlicensed Revolver

CALCUTTA, April 29.

In the capacity of a Special Magistrate the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day sentenced Jogendra Mohan Guha to six years' rigorous imprisonment for possession of an unlicensed six-chambered revolver and three cartridges.

The accused pleaded guilty.

Haripada Guha, a co-accused was acquitted.—A. P.

Released For Lack Of Evidence

CALCUTTA, April 29.

Jiban Bannerjee and Mukunda Chaterjee who had been arrested along with seven others in connection with a suburban postal dacoity were released to-day by the Additional District Magistrate, Alipore, for lack of evidence.

The former two were re-arrested under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A. P.

DEMOCRATIC TARIFF BILL

WASHINGTON, April 29.

The House of Representative has passed the Democratic Tariff Bill. It had been predicted that President Hoover would veto the Bill.—Reuter.

Calcutta Scavengers' Threat

DEMONSTRATIONS AT MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

CALCUTTA, April 29.

Threat of satyagraha was given by scavengers of city this evening when over a hundred of them assembled outside the central municipal buildings and made demonstrations to protest against Corporation's decision to replace scavengers' carts by motor lorries from May 1."

As their shouts were disturbing his evening's corporation meeting, the Mayor deputed Mr. Madan Mohan Burman, a Labour leader and another councillor to pacify them. Their grievances were presented to the Mayor who replied that times without number the Chief Engineer had assured them that there would be no introduction of lorries in the near future and that no money had been sanctioned yet by the Corporation for the purpose.

The Mayor believed that mischief-makers were at work.—A. P.

Mr. Sen-Gupta Granted Leave By Corporation

CALCUTTA, April 29.

On the application of a councillor Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta, now a State prisoner under Regulation Three of 1818, was granted leave by the Corporation for six months with effect from 25th November 1931.

The last meeting Mr. Sen Gupta attended was on 19th October 1931. —A. P.

Arrested Under Bengal C. L. A. Act

CALCUTTA, April 29.

Bankim Chandra Mukherji described as a member of the Bengal Jute Workers' Union was arrested under the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A. P.

BOMB OUTRAGE AT SHANGHAI

Japanese Generals Injured: Eight Persons Arrested

SHANGHAI, April 29.

Five of Japan's most prominent men here were injured when a Korean flung a bomb in the middle of the Grand Stand in the course of a Japanese military parade at Hongkew Park.

Shigemitsu, the Japanese Minister; General Shirakawa, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief; General Uyeda, and Mr. Murai, the Japanese Consul-General were seriously injured, and Admiral Nomura, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Navy in Chinese waters, was wounded in the head.

A panic followed the outrage, Japanese troops rushing to surround Hongkew Park and cutting off the means of escape.

A Korean, the alleged bomb-thrower, has been arrested together with seven Chinese.—Reuter.

Bomb Outrage During Birthday Parade

SHANGAI, April 29.

The alleged bomb thrower has been identified as a Korean, named Yinhokitsu, aged 25. He is detained in the Japanese Military Headquarters.

The outrage occurred when thousands of the Japanese community celebrating the Japanese Emperor's birthday had gathered to watch General Shirakawa reviewing 10,000 troops. A mills-bomb was thrown after the marchpast towards the platform on which were seated prominent persons when General Murai was about to deliver patriotic speech.

Peace Negotiations Jeopardized

LONDON, April 29.

The bomb outrage which has deeply shocked the whole country has jeopardized Sino-Japanese peace negotiations. Signing of the truce which was expected tomorrow must be delayed as all the Japanese leaders on whom the success of negotiations depended are wounded.—Reuter.

Ghastly Injuries To Japanese Wounded

LONDON, April 29.

Shanghai. — Shigemitsu has been seriously injured in the leg. Shirakawa has sustained serious injuries on the head and body, Uyeda in leg, Nomura on the head and Murai in the leg.

Shigemitsu was blown up by the force of explosion and he fell on the ground groaning and bleeding terribly.

It was a miracle that he was not killed outright.

Murai's face has been pulped and is unrecognizable. Half the face of Uyeda has been blown away and his eye injured. Nomura's eye has been torn out. Several civilians have been hurt including a press photographer. —Reuter.

INSURGENTS ROUTED

Japanese Success In Manchuria

TOKIO, April 29.

A message from Harbin says that twohundred insurgents are reported to have been killed and an armoured train, two guns and other booty captured by a Japanese brigade after a severe night-long fight with 6,000 insurgents near Hailin, which the Japanese subsequently occupied.

The insurgents are said to have employed tanks equipped with gas apparatus.

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48. From Mr. Rajaram K. Vaidya—For inviting the Commissioner's attention to the desirability of improving certain lanes in Mahim so as to render them passable during the rains.

49. From Dr. Poonsey H Meisheri, seconded by Mr. Gordhandas G. Morarji—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of Mr. Madhavji Virji, an ex-Councillor.

50. From Mr. Nanabhai Luxumon, seconded by Mr. B. G. Parelkar—For expressing the Corporation's opinion that the Excise Department should not grant a license for the location of a refreshment room at Wilson Building, Vincent Road, Dadar.

51. From Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, seconded by Mr. S. K. Nabiullah—For requesting the Commissioner to circulate to Councillors the judgment of the Small Causes Court in the matter of a recent Election Petition and also to report as to the desirability of amending the Municipal Act on the lines suggested therein.

52. From Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, seconded by Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and supported by other Councillors—For expressing the Corporation's opinion that one of the two boilers purchased in 1924 in connection with the Tansa Completion Works, which remains to be disposed of, should be exhibited in the Victoria and Albert Museum as a standing reminder of Municipal efficiency.

53-54. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—(53) For obtaining a report from the Commissioner as to the desirability of constructing an experimental and temporary vegetable and fruit market on a strip of vacant land at Glider Tank Site, etc., and (54) For requesting the Commissioner to negotiate with the Agents of the B. B. & C. I. and the G. I. P. Railways for the provision of underground passages at Suburban Railway Stations for reaching the island platforms, etc.

55. From Mr. Meyer Nissim, seconded by Prof. V. G. Rao—For requesting Government to postpone consideration of certain bills regarding the disqualification of Councillors who fail to pay Municipal dues within certain time.

56. From Mr. S. K. Nabiullah—For obtaining from the Commissioner certain particulars about plant, etc., purchased in connection with various schemes and now lying unused.

57. From Sir Vasantrao A. Dabholkar, Kt. C.B.E.—For expressing the Corporation's opinion that whenever applications are received for the construction of any building for religious worship in a locality, objections should be invited from residents of the locality and considered before disposing of such applications.

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7 (4). The Schools Committee shall, as soon as practicable after its election, appoint a Committee for each ward, where the Municipal schools are located, consisting of respectable residents of both sexes in the City. Every such Committee will, as often as they think fit, visit the Municipal schools in their respective wards during school hours, and record such remarks concerning them as they may deem fit in a book to be called the 'Visitors' Book.'

2. The Corporation will before finally approving the said amended Bye-law, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made in writing by any person with respect thereto before the day of the said Meeting.

3. Any person desiring to object to the said amended Bye-law on giving written notices to His Worship the Mayor of the Corporation not less than ten days before the day of the said meeting, of the nature of his said objection will, by himself or his Counsel, Attorney or Agent, be heard by the Corporation thereon at the said meeting but not so as that more than one person be heard on the same matter of objection.

4. A printed copy of the proposed amended Bye-law is kept at the office of the undersigned for public inspection and any person who wishes to peruse the same will be permitted to do so during office hours free of charge.

5. Printed copies of the proposed amended Bye-law will also be delivered to any person requiring the same on payment of a fee of anna one per copy.

A. V. SABNIS,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 25th April, 1932.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. DWARKADAS JUGALKISHOR has purchased the undermentioned property at the Auction Sale, held on the 20th day of April, 1932, at the instance of Messrs. Shamji Girdhar and Ors., in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to them by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 6th day of October, 1929, and made between Mr. Vallabhdas Jamnadas the Mortgagor of the one part and Messrs. Shamji Girdhar & ors. the Mortgagees of the other part.

All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims, if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Walkeshwar Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1045-3/5 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 51, New No. 16541, New Survey Nos. 1/7261 part and 3/7261, Cadastral Survey Nos. 118, Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill Division and in the books of the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3129, 3131 (1) and 3130 and Street Nos. 242, 7-9-11 and 240 A and 3 and 3 and 5 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Walkeshwar Road, on or towards the West by Banganga Road, on or towards the North partly by the property of Gopaldas Manilal and partly by Banganga Road and partly by the temple property of Ramji Chimnaji and on or towards the South partly by the property of Gordhandas Vishandas and partly by the property of the Trustees of Vithoba Vasudeo.

Dated this 28th day of April 1932
BHAISHANKER, KANGA AND GIRDHARLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MORARJI MULRAJ KHATAU, DHARAMSEY MULRAJ KHATAU, LAXMIDAS MULRAJ KHATAU, and CHANDRAKANT MULRAJ KHATAU, all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, proving Executors of the last Will and Testament, dated the 27th day of April, 1917, and Codicil, dated the 14th day of February, 1919, of Mulraj Khatau and Morarji Mulraj Khatau, Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, Laxmidas Mulraj Khatau, Chandrakant Mulraj Khatau and Lalitkumar Mulraj Khatau, Trustees of the Indenture of Trust dated the 27th day of April, 1917, and made between the said Mulraj Khatau of the one part and the said Mulraj Khatau and Morarji Mulraj Khatau of the other part have contracted to sell their one half equal share in the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easements or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 41, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land, situate on the Colaba Reclamation in the Lower Colaba Division of "A" Ward in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand four hundred and sixteen square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North-East by Plot No. 16; on the South-East by Plot No. 20; on the South-west by Plot No. 14 of the said Colaba Reclamation and on the North-West by Cuffe Parade which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 15 on the Colaba Reclamation and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 9765 and by the Municipality of Bombay under Ward No. 225 (18); Street No. 120, Cadastral Survey No. 110 of Colaba Division and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Trustees.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1932.

C.K. SHAH,
for Messrs. VRAJLAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
4852.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of UMER HAJI ADAM alias UMAR HAJI ADAM alias UMAR HAJI ADUM alias OOMER HAJI ADAM alias OMER HAJI ADAM alias UMER HAJEE ADAM of Bombay Cutchi Mamon Mahomedan Inhabitant, a widower, the Manager of the estate of Khatizabai, daughter of Mahomed Saleh Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel, residing at No. 170-176, Kambekar Street, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

MAHOMED HAJI ADAM, also of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, the brother of the deceased abovenamed, a merchant, also residing at No. 170-176, Kambekar Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of Abdul Razak Umer, minor son of the said deceased ... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM FISHER, BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two and in the twenty-second year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court Bombay.

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

H. A. VAKIL.

The 26th day of April, 1932.
Messrs. MAHOMED ALI & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
4850.

Legal Notices.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of KHERPAL JETHABHAI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Merchant, residing at Broach Street, Dana Bunder, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

SAKARBAI, widow of Kherpal Jethabhai of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Broach Street, Dana Bunder, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-first day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and Thirty-two and in the twenty second year of our Reign.

R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

H. A. VAKIL.

The 21st day of April, 1932.
Messrs. MULLA & MULLA.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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AUCTION SALES.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co.
120, Apollo Street, Fort,

AUCTION SALE OF 10 CASES HUNGARIAN CAPS.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will (TO-DAY) SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the Bank concerned:—

10 cases containing about 200 doz. Hungarian caps, brown and black colour (Cotton lined).

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE

Under instructions from G. Muspratt, Esq., Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-DAY), SATURDAY, the 30th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at No. 9 "Helipolis" 2nd Floor, Colaba Road, near Colaba Post Office very valuable household Jacobean furniture (the entire kit specially made to order by Army and Navy Stores) such as dining table, chairs, sideboard, writing bureau, mahogany berger suites, show cases writing table, revolving office chair double bedsteads, dressing tables, cheval glass, almyrahs, side tables, screen, crockery and glassware, E. Fans, etc.

Catalogues are ready and furniture is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-MORROW), SUNDAY, the 1st May next at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, at "Ashmore House," Peddar Road, very valuable household furniture such as dining table, chairs, sideboards, Chesterfield suits, Jacobean drawing room suites, book-cases, writing tables, almyrahs, dressing chests of drawers, iron cots, carpets, crockery, plated and glass ware, etc.

The property of E. T. Annett Esq., Assistant Engineer, Bombay Municipality.

Catalogues are ready and furniture is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR LORRIES OF DIFFERENT MAKES, AND ALSO A B.G LOT OF MOTOR ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS, ETC.

Under instructions from the owner, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on FRIDAY, the 6th May next at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in different lots in the garage of Mr. Gordhandas Ranchoddas, situate at Broach Street, Dana Bunder:

Motor lorries such as 1 "Hailey" and 1 "Berlet" each 5 tons, 1 "Thornycroft" 4 tons 5 cwts., 1 "Komer" and 1 "Garford" each 3½ tons, 1 large military "Albion" and 3 military "A. E. C.", 1 "Fiat" 1½ tons Lorry with pneumetic tyres, etc., also accessories and spare parts of "Albion," "Berlet," "Crossley," "Thornycroft," "Komer" and every other kind of lorries, such as "Ford" Engine, Cylinders, Pistons, Piston rings, springs, old solid tyres, axles, crown wheels, Petrol tanks, "Fiat" radiator, various kinds of engines, etc., also a big lot of bolts, nuts, machinery, etc., etc.

The above is on view. A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

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Shown On The Screen

RONALD COLMAN'S GENIUS

"The Devil To Pay" At The Pathe

Lovers of talking pictures are wont to make special note of each Ronald Colman picture. He has the happy faculty of presenting with every new release the personality that they love, but in a markedly different guise. Nor will they be disappointed when they see his latest vehicle 'The Devil to Pay' a comedy drama by Frederick Lonsdale, now being shown by Pathe Cinema. A list of temperamental genuises of the cinema whose plaint is that they never get a good story, could never include the name of Ronald Colman; and if ever he did find himself cast in an unworthy screen play, there is little doubt that he would make his own role in it an outstanding example of what a really fine actor could make of even poor material. Happily the idol of millions of talkie lovers may cross that bridge when he comes to it. Never a glimpse has he had of it as yet. A lavish Samuel Goldwyn production, set in Colman's loved London atmosphere, supported by a fine cast of players, together with a screen story and witty dialogue by a famous playwright who is a personal friend of the star as well; all these important factors combine in making Ronald Colman's latest picture rank with his best. In short under the direction of the inimitable George Fitzmaurice.

The Devil to Pay described as sophisticated comedy drama, is an original screen play, both story and dialogue having been written by Frederick Lonsdale, whose popularity in his native England bids fair to be seriously rivalled by his growing American acclaim. Widely known to the stage devotees as the author of 'Aren't we All? 'Spring Cleaning' 'The Last of Mrs. Chayney and other smart comedies in the modern manner, he was particularly well fitted to produce a screen drama for Ronald Colman, a friend of many years.

A GRETA GARBO SUCCESS

At The Capitol

If, as gossip would have us believe, Greta Garbo has the slightest intention of going home to Sweden, there is in "Susan Lenox, Her Fall and Rise," sufficient reason for a million protests. For in this new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer vehicle which opens this week at the Capitol Theatre, Garbo is more captivating than ever and accomplishes the most intriguing performance of her brilliant career.

The David Graham Phillips novel offered Garbo an unusual scope of characterization and in negotiating its difficult transitions she achieves an artistry seldom, if ever, equalled since the advent of the talkies. Here Garbo seems even more at home than in her previous productions, playing the part of a Swedish girl, whose psychology she seems to understand profoundly. It has been said that Swedish people have a common bond known to no other nationality. There is evidence to support this claim in the sympathy with which Garbo endows her role.

Perhaps among the highlights of the production, from the fan viewpoint is the teaming of Garbo with C. Clark Gable, the screen's latest sensation who is destined for stardom. Gable and Garbo in love scenes leave nothing to be desired. Theirs is a sizzling fusion and the performance of the young new-comer opposite this great favourite should win for him a tremendous following. The settings and costumes in the picture add much to the production values and Garbo offers many surprises in her transitions.

Gable is ideally cast as the young engineer who first snares the Swedish girl in a love trap, and his suffering atonement when he realizes his genuine affection for her, regardless of the life she has led, justifies the happiness she yields to him later. Fine performances are offered by Jean Hersholt, John Miljan, Alan Hale, Hale Hamilton Hilda Vaughan, Russel Simpson, Cecil Cunnigham and Ian Keith. This is one picture you will not miss if you are a Garbo fan—or any kind of fan at all.

An added attraction is a two reel hilariously funny comedy by Laurel and Hardy, the two funsters, entitled "Our Wife.' Booking is already very heavy and advance reservation is advisable.

MARLENE DIETRICH IN "AN AMERICAN TRAGEDY"

At The Excelsior

Claiming distinction as one of the ten best picture produced during the last year, "An American Tragedy", a thrilling Paramount's production is this week's attraction at the Excelsior Theatre where it has been drawing packed houses since its opening on Friday. Josef von Sternberg, the master director who brought Marlene Dietrich to her rich triumph in "Morocco" and "Dishonoured," has stamped this new picture with the unmistakable mark of his craft. The great book of Theodore Dreiser which is one of the landmarks of American literature and was put on the New York Stage with great success has now become a greater motion picture with the wider scope made possible by the screen. "American Tragedy" has moments that have never been equalled for drama, suspense intensity. Its court-room scenes are the most graphic, sincere and tragically real pages from life the screen has ever captured. The powerful drama is brilliantly acted by a cast of youthful stars. Phillips Holmes, playing the greates role of his brilliant career in the character of Clyde Griffiths has made a name for himself that will live by this work alone. Sylvia Sidney rises to new heights far and beyond her previous success, and Francis Dee, is beautifully and wonderfully capable in her exacting role. Youth's joyous ideals—the vaulting ambition to be somebody, pride in work, pleasure well earned, the thrill-shot flowering of first love, gay parties, nights of dancing and laughter—all this lives in "American Tragedy." It is a story of a young man, Clyde Griffiths, yearning for love and ambitious of wealth and position. A young factory girl, Roberta Alden, gives him her heart, and then he discovers that he can have love with wealth and position by marrying the glittering Sondra Finchley. To rid himself of Roberta's unwanted attentions, he resorts to a fateful mistake, and pulls all the hate and scorn of society down on his head. There are no villains or heroes in this story—it deals entirely with average human beings; victims of their fate and their environment; fighting, groping, sinning, laughing, dying. It has an elemental force like the storm and the wind.

"SECRETS OF A SECRETARY"

At The Empire

Claudette Colbert, the charming and vivacious star lately seen as the leading lady of Maurice Chevalier in 'Smiling Lieutenant,' appears in a new and highly intriguing role in "Secrets of a Secretary" a Paramount picture to be screened at the Empire this week. She receives splendid support from a strong cast which includes Herbert Marshall and Georges Metaxa, one time Member of the royal cabinet of Roumania and later the idol of the London musical stage.

The typical Colbert sophistication with its undertone of warm humanity is seen to best advantage in this story of a gay-living society girl who makes her own decisions every thing—clothes, cars, money, and men, a girl who is courageous enough to "take it on the chin" when those decisions prove faulty. She picks a wrong man for her life partner a fortune hunter who marries her for her money. When her fortune has become thin she gets busy and secures a job as a society secretary for a prominent wealthy family. The man she thought she loved and married deserts her. Still she carries on, suffering the taunts of the family who is now "playing a round" with her deserter-husband. However, warm romance the arrival of a handsome young comes back into her life with Englishmen, a member of royalty who comes to marry her girl rival, but falls in love with the Secretary instead. Then her rival gets into a jam with this scape grace husband, this man who has now turned thief and gigolo. But the secretary saves her rival from a scandal, hazarding disgrace for herself. The ending is a happy one, for nobility of soul is its own reward.

DAILY CHANGE OF M. G. M. FILM MASTERPIECES

At The Empress Cinema

Some of the old favourites of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer are coming again in a daily change of programme at the Empress Cinema, Lamington Road this week. On Saturday will be screened "Marianne," the hilarious comedy starring Marion Davis, to be followed on Sunday by "Broadway Melody" featuring Charles King and Bessie Love. "It's a great life" featuring the Duncan sisters will be put on Monday while Tuesday's attraction will be "Chasing Rainbows" with Charles King and Bessie Love. These will be followed by "Hollywood Revue" on Wednesday, and "In Gay Madrid" with Ramon Novarro and Dorothy Jordan on Thursday. The last attraction during the week will be "The Last of Mrs. Chaney" with Norma Shearer and other well-known stars which will be screened on Friday.

IN "ALIBABA"

Mukhtar Begum At Globe

Madan Theatres' latest Indian Talking and Singing Picture in Hindi featuring Miss Kajjan and other renowned stars of Bengal, has been drawing huge crowds at the Globe Talkies.

This exceptional production depicting an age-old theme showing Eastern mysticism, splendour and glory, being taken from "the Arabian Nights" was much appreciated by the public. The feature in this drama is the songs by Mukhtar Begum, the renowned songstress of Northern India.

Miss Kajjan is found at her best with her delightful songs specially composed for this drama.

This is being shown for the second week at Globe.

"SATI SAVITRI" RUNNING THIRD WEEK

At The Imperial

Mr. Shah's tremendous success. The success of "Sati Savitri," Mr. Chandulal Shah's production featuring Miss Gohar (Senior), the reputed Indian Star, Mr. Bhagwandas supported by Messrs. Keki Adajania, Babu Row and Ghorey, has been drawing bumper houses for the last fortnight at the Imperial.

The story is well depicted on the screen. The songs of Gohar and Bhagwandas are really delightful. The picture is now being shown for the third week at the Imperial.

"MUFLIS ASHAK"

Hilarious Comedy At The West End

Madan's talking and singing picture "Muflis Ashak," or "Beggar's Love," which is showing this week at the West End Talkies, Lamington Road, is a hilarious comedy featuring Mr. Vithaldas Panchotia, a popular and well-known comedian and Miss Sheila, the famous songstress of Bengal.

It depicts the misadventures of a penniless beggar who had lost his heart to a charming damsel, and the resulting situations are fully exploited for infecting the audience with roars of laughter. Exquisite dances and songs are another attractions of the picture.

"THE SPIDER" A THRILLING MYSTERY DRAMA

Wellington Talkies

A Kaleidoscopic pageant of magic, mystery, honour and light-hearted hilarity—this is the feature of "The Spider," a Fox melodrama coming this week to the Wellington Talkies, Dhooli Talao, with a galaxy of stars like Edmond Lowe, Lois Moran, and Howard Phillips. Lure of the super natural and the occult is one of the elements of this amazing story of a mystic master of human emotion, changing the destinies of four people caught in the clutches of "The Spider." Lowe has one of the most engaging opportunity of his career in the colourful part of Chatrand, the magician whose act is interrupted by murder, committed in the aisle of the crowded orchestra. In this role he beheads a woman in full view of the audience, and performs the famous Hindu trick of decapitation. His magic unwinds the web the sinister "Spider" spins round the principal character in the drama. Lois Moran is presented as a sweet young innocent girl enmeshed in the coils of a very intricate and sinister intrigue. El Brendel is also involved in the proceedings with highly comic situation which may easily be imagined. George E. Stone, that excellent character actor, is cast in one of the key position in the mystery. All these factors, contribute to make the picture as entertaining as could be desired. Th clever direction of William Menzies and Kenneth MacKenna brings to the audience the same thrilling sensation of being actually involved in the crime and the subsequent investigation, that was experienced by those who saw the play on the stage.

"Shyam Sunder" Saraswati Cinetone's Maiden Production.

Miss Shanta Apte and Master Modak as seen in the above talkie which is short, to be released.

The Hon'ble Justice Sir V. Ramesam, Kt., writes:—

"Gopal Vihar," Mylapore.
14th November, 1931.

Dear Mr. Srinivasan,

I have received the Valuation Report and other Literatures connected with **The Indian Mutual Life Association, Ltd.**, and have gone through the same.

As one of the earliest members of the Association, I am glad to see the progress it has made within these six years. One may well be proud of it, as it is all achieved without the aid of Capital of Capitalists—the Association being run by the Policy-holders themselves.

With greater spread of knowledge it ought to progress very rapidly, **and one day our institution ought to become as big and as extensively useful to the public as** the giant Mutual Societies of America and Australia.

The Directors and the Management are to be congratulated so far and if they will continue to work as economically and with the same devotion and enthusiasm as in these initial years, **the Association will be the most popular institution in South India in a few years.**

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) V. RAMESAM

To,
General Secretary,
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THE GENERAL SECRETARY.

Mr. V. Ramdas Pantulu, Advocate, Ex-Member, Council of State & President, The Provincial Co-Operative Union, writes:

"FARHAT BAGH,"
Mylapore Madras,
14th Dec. 1931.

To,
The GENERAL SECRETARY,
The Indian Mutual Life Association, Ltd.
Dear Sir,

I thank you for the copy of the Prospectus, Valuation and Annual Reports sent to me, which I went through with much interest.

A welcome feature of the working of your concern is the strikingly economic and careful way in which the management is carried on. It is a commendable feature in these days when large expenditure, naturally resulting in high premia, is incurred to attract big business.

The Association is a Mutual Life Assurance Society, composed solely of Policy-holders, with the right of ownership vesting in them and the **constitution of the concern appeals to me, as it resembles in a way that of a co-operative organisation.** As one interested in the progress of all co-operative institutions, I heartily wish your Association great success and prosperity.

I am glad to see the progress you have made within these six years and to notice that your first valuation has disclosed a surplus enabling you to distribute a bonus to members. With these achievements to your credit, I am sure the public will recognise the advantages of joining your Association and enlarge the scope of its work.

With the best wishes for the Association,
I am, Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) V. RAMDAS PANTULU.

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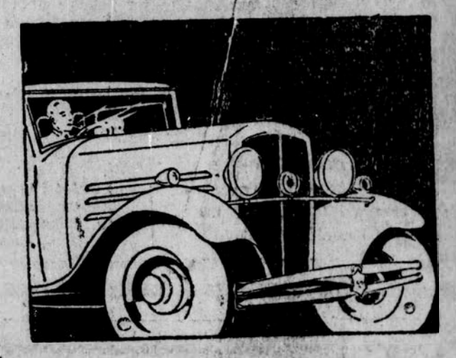

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THE TAKLI CULT

SPINNING IN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Secretary of the Bombay Schools Committee, in a report on the working of the scheme of takli teaching in the Municipal schools, states:—

About July 1930, the Schools Committee decided to introduce spinning on 'takli' on a voluntary basis, in some girls' schools on each side, as a trial measure and sanctioned an amount of Rs. 50 for the experiment. The experiment was tried for about three months. In addition to the amount sanctioned, a number of 'taklis' and some quantity of cotton was also received by way of donation from private individuals.

The experiment was not successful in the Urdu girls' schools mainly on account of the want of teachers knowing the art of spinning. The results in the Marathi and Gujarati girls' schools were hopeful, although it should be mentioned that owing to the very limited amount at the disposal of the several schools the experiment could be tried only in a few selected schools.

LIMITATIONS.

On the Marathi side, seven girls' schools were chosen and over 400 girls from these schools joined the spinning classes. Considering the difficulties of time and the limited quantity of material at their disposal, the committee feel that the number might well be considered as encouraging. In the Gujarati girls' schools, the experiment was still more successful and in eight schools where the 'talkis' were supplied, more than 900 pupils learnt the art and made agreeable progress.

In the Marathi as well as Gujarati schools, the time devoted to the work of spinning varied from half an hour per week to two hours and a half per week and in a number of cases, the work was done mostly in the recess hour.

GOOD CHANCES.

On the whole the committee think that if they introduce 'takli' spinning on a larger scale in our girls' schools, it has good chances of being taken up in earnest by the pupils, although it cannot exactly be said whether the enthusiasm that prevailed for spinning on 'takli' about a year back, still continues unabated or whether it will keep unabated in future also.

One thing is certain and it is this. If the Corporation want to introduce spinning on 'takli' in our schools, the committee must make sufficient provision for time and for expenses. In order that the money spent should be fruitfully spent, we must ensure that the girls should not only become familiar with the 'takli' but they must acquire speed and they must also be able to turn out yarn of good quality. Only then can they be expected to put their knowledge of the art to practical use in future.

EXTENSION.

In the first place, the Committee have decided to make a beginning only with the Marathi and Gujarati girls' schools and have decided to take up those schools, of which the headmistresses and the assistants are enthusiastic about the introduction of spinning on 'takli.' Spinning on 'takli' will be mostly restricted to standards I to IV as the infants are too young and as in the higher classes from the fifth standard the pupils would have to devote more time and energy to their regular class studies. Those pupils who would like to join the 'takli' class and their teachers would be advised to make the most of their recess time; but it is also essential that at least one hour per week should be allowed to them out of the regular school hours and this, it is thought, could be conveniently done by diverting a period or two from those allotted to the special subjects.

In order to meet the necessary expenditure, the committee have sanctioned an amount of Rs. 100, in the first instance, (to be spent from the School Fund), to be supplemented by further amounts as occasion arises and as funds permit. The committee hope that the lines on which the work has been started will be approved by the Corporation.

Bombay Yarn Market

LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Bombay, Apr. 27.

There has been no special change to report in the yarn market during the week and prices have remained almost unchanged with very little business doing. Inspite of some sharp decline in the Dollar Sterling Cross Rate during the last few days and inspite of some improvement in Cotton prices there has been complete lack of confidence amongst the dealers and consumers in the present level of prices and therefore there has been no business of importance transacted during the week. Various reports have been received from the consuming districts to the effect that the markets are much depressed, stocks of yarns are heavy, and in the absence of any satisfactory demand and also in the absence of confidence amongst the consumers prices have been experiencing a continued decline everywhere. On the top of this the latest reports go to show that some of the important and big Southern Indian Mills have considerably reduced their prices and many of the Ahmedabad Mills have followed suit with the result that the dealers who have been holding high priced stocks have become very nervous and have been throwing away their yarns at prices which are apparently very low and which result into heavy loss to them. It is reported that Ahmedabad Mills have made sales of large quantities of 20s on the basis of Rs. 4/4/0 to 4/10/0 whereas Southern Indian Mills have been quoting Rs. 4/12/0 to 5/0/0 delivered at buyers' stations. In these circumstances and particularly in the absence of any satisfactory buying even at these low rates, prices are declining yet further and it is difficult to forecast at present as to the future course of the market. Whilst much more will depend upon the prices of Cotton, we are inclined to believe that in the absence of any satisfactory demand there is no chance for any material improvement in prices of yarns in the near future.

ENGLISH YARNS.

Demand is very small and dealers therefore have been cutting prices for the stock-lots in order to enable them to make even small sales. The replacing costs are much higher, but in view of the very keen Japanese competition and very low prices of Japanese yarns dealers do not think it advisable to wait and are trying to sell off their holdings at market rates and no fresh business of importance has been done with Manchester at present.

JAPANESE YARNS.

A further decline has been reported in Japanese and Shanghai yarns and some further forward business has been arranged by the Import Houses on account of their low and attractive rates. Demand for ready goods has been only moderate inspite of very low prices owing to lack of confidence. Exchange has remained practically unchanged during the week. The very low prices of Japanese and Shanghai yarns have been considerably affecting the sales of English and Indian yarns of similar counts and qualities.

ARTIFICIAL SILK YARNS.

Slack demand for this class of yarns reported in our last has continued even in the week under review and although the Syndicate rates remain unchanged, offtake has been poor. Dealers and consumers have been expecting to obtain their requirements at much lower prices in course of time and have therefore been buying hand to mouth at present. Besides this, there have been reports of forward business being arranged in Japanese Artificial Silk yarns at prices which are considerably lower and naturally therefore the demand for Syndicate goods has considerably fallen off. There has been cotinued selling pressure from Japanese Import Houses and owing to cheap and attractive rates some business, although not on a large scale, is being arranged by them from time to time. Reports have also been received that there have been large stocks in the consuming districts and dealers have been feeling very nervous at present. The future tendency is uncertain and prices are more inclined to decline further at the moment.

INDIAN YARNS.

Our Mills have been able to make small sales for forward deliveries at prices which are very low and unremunerative. There have been reports about sharp fall in prices of cloth and this has also affected as usual the prices in the yarn market. During the week there has been a further decline in prices to the extent of 1/8 to 1/4 of an anna per lb. with an easy tendency at the close. There has been no improvement in demand even yet inspite of the present low level of prices in as much as the dealers and consumers prefer to wait and watch further developments. Egypt, Persia and other important Export markets have been reporting depressed state of the markets mostly due to heavy offering by China and Japan. There have been some enquiries for Rangon market during the week, but prices offered are much too low and only small business has been arranged. Moderate offtake is reported in the Punjab at low prices. Stocks in Southern India and in Calcutta are very heavy and prices are reported to be declining.

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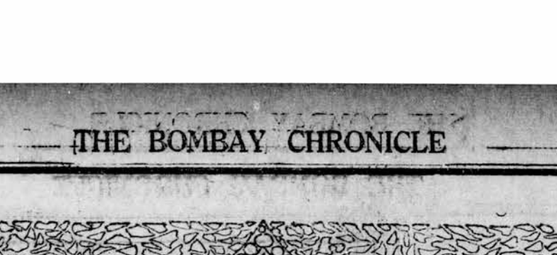

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PSYCHOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF SPORT

(BY "ATHLETICUS".)

It is impossible to deny that there is some truth in the protest against ill-matched fights in which the Gargantuan Carnera meets smaller men and batters and mauls the latter with the sheer force of animal power and superiority in brawn; and it is quite obvious that, apart from purely commercial or technical considerations, any real sporting interest in such fights is destroyed.

CAINE'S CONSCIENCE.

The general outcry, however, against the sport being 'brutal' and having 'sadistic' appeal must be dismissed as unjustifiable since it betrays ignorance of both the psychology and actual conditions of what is universally regarded as the noble art of boxing. Nor is such an objection being put forward for the first time. When some years ago, the late Sir Hall Caine made a public exhibition of his lacerated "Nonconformist conscience," he was rewarded with ridicule for his pains.

It is highly questionable whether we can at all afford the luxury of humanitarian-Christian sentimentalism in a world which reeks with every conceivable form of brutality and it is simply a matter of choosing between two sets of 'brutality' in favour of the lesser one.

BLOOD-THIRSTINESS.

As a matter of fact, what is brutal is not the sport in itself but human behaviour which exploits it in pandering to the demands of commercialism. A certain, by no means small, section of the boxing-public demands what is righteously described as "their money's worth"—a definitely sadistic demand—, namely, a good fight in which the boxers bleed and are bled and the ring is not infrequently compared to the slaughter-yard when a lusty show is put up. The howling mob of proletarians and screaming women at American and European prize contests present a spectacle that must have been enacted in the Roman forum when men fought like beasts and exhausted themselves into death so that the audience may be entertained. Sport now descends from the aristocratic level to the cockpit of commercialism; the gamblers have a stake in it; modern civilised humanity patronises it and brews its 'thrills' out of it.

"PLAYING THE GAME."

Yet this is only one aspect of the professional or quasi-professional ring. The noble art still remains, whether you favour the classic English tradition or the American 'fighting.' This sport, no worse than any other, calls for the same athletic qualities—manliness, courage, judgment, skill and gallantry. These are the qualities the English phrase 'Playing the game' sums up—it has no reference to either victory or defeat. When, recently, Andre Siegfried visited England, he was grieved at the anti-bourgeois English love of sports; his economic conscience was shocked and he then and there predicted the Crisis that was soon to overtake the Rugger-mad England.

Of course, the leopard of the mob does not change his stripes and while the standards of refereeing may be excellent, a coloured boxer will sometimes be booed, the principle of Imperial Prefererence nothwithstanding.

SPORT AND STAGNATION.

To call boxing brutal were to miss the entire meaning of sport as a factor of civilisation. What seems brutal, on the other hand, is really sublimation of pure animal brutality that we inherit from Nature. Psychologically, it may not be abolished and it is really amazing to discover what terrible amount of regressed brutality hurts us in life. If boxing is brutal, it is at least clean brutality:—better have a broken nose than have the soul suffering from tension, sickening into insipidity in the stagnant atmosphere of pseudo-religious sentimentalism.

When men are unable to use their knuckles, they will hiss out the aggression inherent in them—the process, indeed, is already in operation. The post-War years saw the Nietzschean attack against sterile intellectualism continued with greater vigour. It is doubtful if school masters and schoolmarms could be turned into an athletic generation 'en masse'; nor is it, perhaps, desirable to do so. But is it not a hopeful sign that a new outlook is being adopted?

Plea For Better Treatment Of Political Prisoners

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Referring to your leader in the "Bombay Chronicle" dated 22nd instant may I add to your plea an individual British point of view regarding "Treatment of Detenus?"

Whatever may be our individual opinions with regard to the vindication of Ordinances, and the prosecution of a political party by locking them away in jails, probably every one, and especially those in positions of administrative responsibility experience a sense of shame and deep regret that these happenings must be in our age. It is a strange thought which some people entertain that in the present as in the past these things are in the hand of Higher Ordinations, a sort of destiny which cannot be helped; and if we accept this point of view the instruments of that Higher Ordination are to be greatly pitied. In any case it is a horrible thing for any reasoning man to face the necessity, or be called upon to undertake the responsibility of removing tens of thousands of India's subjects from civic freedom, and to continue this partly at the expense of releasing thousands of judged and condemned criminals in order to accommodate political detenus in prison. Yet such is the extremity to which we are reduced.

The veracity and highmindedness of Gandhiji and thousands of his followers cannot be called in question by any of us who at present enjoy liberty of person. They willingly suffer the pains and indignity of months and years of incarceration in our jails, with all the heartburnings and forfeiture of property and monies which have become incidental to their arrest.

And the women and children who must also go to jail for no greater crime than an unfolding freedom and love of country. It is particularly for such I frame this pleading. Amongst these are women of the calibre of Mrs. Perin Captain, Mrs. Munshi, Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, and Miss Slade, and a great many others accustomed to cultured and intellectual thought; whose associations in freedom are gentle and true, and to whom those simple and inexpensive amenities of life such as nice language, correct speech, and clean underwear are as the breath of life itself.

Of course we know these minor niceneesses are not provided in jails designed for the punishment of criminals; but would it be asking too much in these days when chivalry and courtesy are at a premium that these women political prisoners may have the indulgence of "their own underclothing" to lessen in some measure the extreme discomfort of the prison fabrics they must wear by day, and the coir matting and coarse blanket which is their bedding by night? To be locked in a prison cell at night in this hot weather is itself, a hard trial, and this small graciousness would, while costing nothing, perhaps make life and thought more bearable.

It is general knowledge that prison rations are necessarily meagre, and even misguided politicals cannot expect much of the menu. Nevertheless occasional option of a handful of rice in lieu of "dal" would at times be more beneficial to some constitutions; and there are also many relations and friends who would count it a great privilege to be allowed to provide fruit occasionally for those who are dear to them.

There may perhaps be reasons not easily understood why the use of writing materials must be entirely, or almost entirely denied to these people, and why they may receive only one letter in three months; but if it were possible to effect some modification of this ruling intellectual and educated persons imprisoned for long periods would appreciate this as a blessing heaven sent.

In the ultimate the big thing which matters is that the relationship of Britain and India shall not be needlessly sullied, and that the memory of this phase may not add unnecessarily to bitterness and wider estrangement; but the treatment of political prisoners during these times of trial must create far-reaching psychological consequences for the future relations of these two countries.

With this perspective, figuring the inevitable aftermatch of this period, and weighing all the responsibility incurred, would it be an extreme request that prison subordinates may be given to understand that political detenus are quite distinct from the convicts and criminal class usually committed to their care, and that in the circumstances some moderation of the general attitude, rules, and methods required for the correction of bad men and women is in these circumstances not only permissible, but even necessary? This may obviate the danger of Britain's honour being impaired through ignorance or misunderstanding, and one cannot help thinking that the servitors themselves would readily appreciate this humane discrimination.

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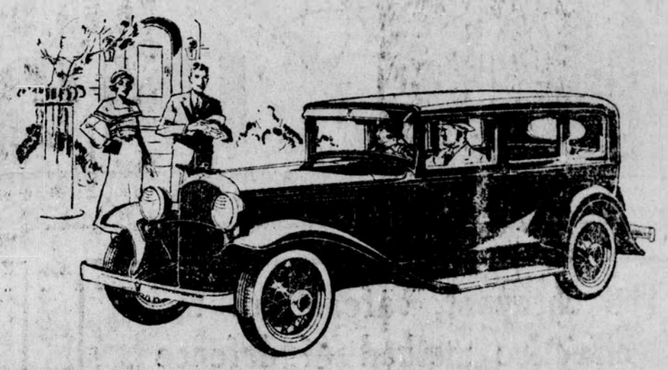

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Muslim—Zilhaj 23, 1350.
Sunrise 6h. 12m.
Sunset: 7h. 0m.
Hightide: 8-48, 21-02.
Lowtide 2-48, 14-34.
Phases of the Moon: New Moon 5th May 11h. 41m. p.m. First Moon Quarter 13th May 7h. 32m. p.m. Full Moon 20th May 10h. 39m. a.m. Last Quarter 27th May 10h. 24m. a.m.

S.S. Strathhaird with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME.—12 noon selection of Gramophone records; 9-20 p.m. News in Hindi; 9-30 p.m. Review of State and Screen by Limelight (in Marathi and Gujerati); 9-45 p.m. classical and light music: Shamshad Bai of Delhi with Khasaheb Hussein Bux.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.—Swami Vishwananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct the usual public class at the Batliboi's Accountancy institute Hall, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) and at the Ashram on Sunday the next day at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

ASTHIKA SAMAJ.—Discourses on Bhavgavatham are conducted on Saturdays at 4-30 o.m. by Sjt. Ganapathy Sastrigal, in the Samaj premises, No. 1 Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G.I.P.)

SPECIAL MAGISTRATE.—The Governor in Council has invested Magistrate D. MacLachlan of the First Class in the Poona District with the powers of a Special Magistrate under the Emergency Powers Ordiance.

SWASTIK LEAGUE.—Instead of the 'Route March' there will be an Inspection Parade of the Volunteer Corps of the League to-morrow (Sunday) when G. O. C. will inspect the Volunteer Corps. All volunteers are required to attend the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 6-15 a.m. that day in correct uniform.

POSTAL NOTICE—Superscribed mails for Japan per s.s. "Hiyeizan Maru" due to close to-day (Saturday) has been postponed. The exact date of closing will be notified later on.

PARSI SWADESHI BAZAR.

The Secretary, P. S. Bazar Committee writes:—
To-day and To-morrow there will be the Weekly Swadeshi Bazar at the Marwadi Vidyalaya from 4-30 to 8-30 p.m. Admission free. All are welcome.

THE UNKNOWN GOD.—This is the subject of a public lecture at the Hall of the United Lodge of Theosophists, 51, Esplanade Road, on Sunday (1st May) at 6-15 p.m.

ANNIVERSARY DAY OF ZOROASTER.—According to the Parsi Reformed Calendar, the anniversary of the passing away of the Prophet Zoroaster falls today (Saturday). Under the joint auspices of the Gatha Society Irani Anjuman Rathestar Mandal etc., a Jashan ceremony will be performed this evening at the Anjuman Fire Temple, Dhobitalao followed by short sermons at 5 p.m. (S.T.) from Captain S. R Bamji and Ervad, F. J. Bode on the life-work of Zarthustra. Mr Byramgore T. Anklesaria, will preside. Meeting is open to the Parsis.

PARSI POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT.—Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal, a public meeting will be held today (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m (S.T.) at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall to discuss over the present-day problem of the Poverty and Unemployment among the Parsis. Dr. M. E. Pavri, Mr. Foroz S. Gazder, Mr. Noshir K. Petigara and others will speak and answer questions from the audience. All are cordially invited to attend.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. MENESSE & CO. will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 4th May, 1932, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises the materials for removal of the following buildings:—

Building S. No. 163; 103-117; 1 and 3; Case No. 30; 91; Doongri Street, and Bhindi Bazar.

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DAILY AMUSEMENTS.

CAPITOL.—Greta Garbo, Lewis Stone, Jean Hersholt and John Miljan in "Susan Lenox" M-G-M Super drama 8 reels, also a two part Laurel-Hardy Comedy "Our Wife" and the Latest News of the World. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

RIALTO.—Wallace Beery, Lewis Stone, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable in "Secret Six" M-G-M Super drama 9 reels, also Charlie Chase Comedy "Looser than Loose" in two reels. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinees at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Extra Sunday Morning Show at 10 a.m.

PATHE CINEMA.—"The Devil to Pay." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

WELLINGTON. — "The Spider" featuring Edmund Lowe; Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. To-day's Extra Show at 4 p.m.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE—"An American Tragedy," daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. To-day Extra show at 4 p.m.

EMPIRE THEATRE.—"Secrets of a Secretary" featuring Clandette Colbert. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. To-day Extra Show at 4 p.m.

EMPRESS.—"Marianne," starring Marion Davies. Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. To-day's Extra Show at 4 p.m.

GLOBE—"Alibaba & 40 Robbers", Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. To-day's **Extra Show** at 3 p.m.

WEST END. — "Muflis-Ashak," daily 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. To-day's **Extra Show** at 3 p.m.

PREPARING WORKERS FOR "MAY DAY"

Propaganda Meeting On Chowpatty Sands

Under the joint auspices of the Young Workers' League and Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag) a propaganda meeting for "May Day" demonstration was organised on Chawpatty Sands on Friday. The meeting was well attended and the anti-Imperialist and anti-war speeches were delivered by a number of speakers who were enthusiastically cheered. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Phatker.

Mr. Ezekel explained the international working class character of "May Day" demonstration and its anti-capitalist and anti-imperialist significance. He also drew attention to the war preparations carried on by international capitalist powers against the anti-imperialist workers and peasant revolution in China as a prelude to an attack on Soviet Russia, the land of workers' power and workers' freedom.

Mr. Gokhale and Mr. Bhise suggested the formation of an anti-Imperialist united front of Indian workers, peasants and the pauperised middle classes under the leadership of the working class.

Mr. Phatkar in his presidential speech stressed the leading role of the Indian proletariat in the national emancipatory struggle. He visualized the establishment of the future Workers and Peasants' rule in India.

Messrs. Ashad, Swaroop Singh, Ibrahim, Thambetker also made speeches.

The meeting ended with singing of anti-Imperialist and Communist songs.

"MAY DAY" CELEBRATIONS.

Under the auspices of the Young Workers' League and Girni Kamgar Union, Red Flag (Patel Building) a mass meeting of the workers will be held at 3 p.m. at Lalbaug Maidan on Sunday. At the end of the meeting a procession will start from the Maidan, pass through the main roads of Bombay.

"MAY DAY" MEETING.

A public meeting of the workers will be held at the Esplanade Maidan on Sunday, the 1st May at 9 a.m. to celebrate "May Day—the International Workers' Day.".

STOP PRESS

DE VALERA'S MOTION CARRIED

LONDON, April 29.

There was vigorous opposition from the Cosgrave Party in the Dail when Mr. De Valera brought forward a motion for suspending the usual adjournment in the afternoon and permitting the Dail to sit continously until Saturday night in order to conclude the Second Reading debate on the Oath Bill.

Mr. Cosgrave declared that Mr. De Valera was trifling with the Dail and showing unwarranted haste in attempting to put the Bill through.

The Opposition favoured continuation of the debate.

Mr. De Valera's motion was carried by 78 votes to 72. There are possibilities of all night sitting.—Reuter.

GOVT. FIND FAULT WITH BULLION BROKERS

DEMAND EXPLANATION FOR "PENALTY" TRANSACTIONS

Excitement At Exchange Over Official Communication

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bullion merchants of the city have been considerably excited over a rather strongly worded communication from the local Government with regard to some of the methods of business at present adopted by members of the Bullion Exchange.

"CONGRESS AGENTS."

The contents of the letter, which was received two days ago, have not been revealed by the management of the exchange, but it appears that Government have drawn their attention to the activities of certain brokers, who are reported to have paid "heavy fines" to "Congress agents" as a "penalty" for doing business with brokers on the "Boycott List" of the Congress, and have demanded an explanation from the exchange in this connection.

The managing committee of the exchange have not yet decided as to the reply they should send to Government.

VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two volunteers, who picketed the Bullion Exchange to-day, were arrested by the police. As a result of this, the Bullion Exchange observed a hartal.

Other volunteers who came to take the place of the arrested ones, were dispersed.

Large crowds collected at the exchange which is guarded by the police.

Picketing On "Religious Grounds"

"The object of the Congress to win freedom for the country is very laudable. he ideal that the country should go dry is also very laudable, but we are here concerned with the ways and means in which it is sought to be achieved, and not with the motive" said Mr. Oscar Brown, special magistrate, Mazgaon when a charge against Jumna Abdul Kadir, alleged to be a picket, came up for trial.

The accused was charged under the Picketing Ordinance.

The defence counsel said that the case did not come under the ordinance. The accused and others residing in his neighbourhood near Foras Road, objected to a toddy shop being loated near abut there on religious grounds. They approached the Collector of Bombay, the Excise, Minister and other officials to have the shop removed from that place to any other place. They objected only to the location of the shop and to nothing else. The accused has nothing to do with the Congress. He picketted the shop not because he sympathised with the Congress, but because he did not want the shop there on religious grounds.

CITIZENS' LIBERTY.

"The liberty which each citizen has og peaceful persuasion does not go away now because the ordinances are being enforced and my client cannot be charged under the ordinances because he peacefully persuaded citizens not to get into the shop," said the defence counsel.

Magistrate:—"The liberty of each citizen is there, but by picketing the shop you are cutting down the revenue and hence your case does come under the ordinances."

The case in proceding.

DAWA BAZAR CASE

Meeting At Kanneri Caves

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. Ottamlal Lalubhai, proprietor of a firm of chemists and druggists at Dava Bazar, was examined to-day as a defence witness when the hearing of the case against Messrs. Bhavani Shanker Atmaram Oza and Bhimji Govind was resumed before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The accused in the case, proprietors of two firms of chemists and druggists, stand charged under Section 21. of Ordinance II. for violating the Police Commissioner's anti-hartal order served on them.

The accused, according to the prosecution, closed their shops on April 13, following the announcement of a hartal by the Emergency Council. The accused, by closing their shops disobeyed the Commissioner's order requiring them not to close their shops, "except in accordance with custom and usage."

Examined by Mr. C. N. Kanuga, defence counsel, witness stated that his shop was closed on April 13, and the merchants of Dava Bazar had gone that day to the Kanheri Caves, where a meeting was held to consider some important questions regarding the holidays to be given to employees of firms doing business in drugs and chemicals.

The case was then postponed to April 30.

BOYCOTT SUPPLEMENT CASE ADJOURNED

The hearing of the case in which Murlidhar Dhondiba Gaekwad, proprietor of the Rajhansa Printing Press, his son Mahadeo and two other employees of the press stood charged with printing an unauthorised newssheet (Boycott supplement of the Congress Bulletin) under the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act of 1931 before Mr. I. N. Mehta, the Presidency Magistrate Girgaum Police Court was resumed to-day.

Mr. Mankar appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Gadkari defended the accused.

At the request of Counsel for the prosecution, the Magistrate, adjourned the case to May 9.

MR. R. S. PANDIT

NEW DELHI, April 28.

Mr. R. S. Pandit has been transferred to Allahabad to take his trial there for defiance of the restraint order imposed on him.—A.P.

LATEST COTTON PRICES

(Cotton Information Bureau, 21, Ismail Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.).

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

New York, April 29.

Previous closing rate	6.36
To-day's opening rate	6 31
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing rate	6.08
Difference	—.28

Broach Expectation.

April-May	Rs. 175-8-0
July-August	Rs. 182

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Liverpool, April 29.

Previous closing rate	4.65
To-day's opening rate	4 5[illegible]
Difference	—.0[illegible]
To-day's closing rate	4.48
Difference	—.17

STERLING-DOLLAR CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

(Special Service for "The Chronicle")

T. T. ON LONDON.

New York, April 29.

Previous closing	3,65 3/4
To-day's closing	3.65

T.T. ON NEW YORK.

London, April 29.

Previous closing	3.65 5/8
To-day's opening	3.65 3/4
To-day's closing	3.65 3/8

HINDU OR MUSLIM?

C. P. Tank "Tombs" Inquiry

EX-MAYOR'S COMMITTEE MAKE RESEARCHES

BOMBAY, Friday.

An interesting sequel to the recent discovery of some tombs at C. P. Tank will be a historical report concerning them by a committee of leaders of various communities of the city.

They are leaving no stone unturned to come to a satisfactory conclusion as to whether they are the tombs of Mahomedan Pirs or the "Samadhis" of Hindu Sadhus.

It will be recalled that on April 3 last a "sandal" or procession of Muslims was to go to the tombs, after parading through the streets for purposes of worship.

Some well-known citizens, apprehending trouble, thought it would be wise to have the procession postponed for the time being and accordingly, Mr. J. B. Boman Behram, the then Mayor, and Mr. R. P. Masani called on Mr. Allarakhia Abba, a Mahomedan leader, and persuaded him to have the procession postponed and it was done.

VISIT TO SITE.

Mr. Allarakhia advised his co-religionists not to go in a procession and undertook that the question whether they were tombs of Muslims or "Samadhis" of Hindus would be referred to a committee consisting of Mr. Boman Behram, Mr. G. M. Rose, Mr. Gokuldas G. Morarji, Mr. Allarkhia Abba, Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Mrs. Shufi Tyebji and Mr. H. M. Rahimtoola.

The committee visited the site and made inquiries regarding their history from the residents of the locality.

On Thursday, April 28, they proceeded to Banganga at Walkeshwar, where they inspected some "Samadhis" resembling Muslim tombs and then went to Worli in search of similar "Samadhis".

Their report will be interesting as embodying the result of the honest research of public-spirited Hindu, Muslim and Christian citizens, research carried out with a single-minded devotion to truth.

"VICTIM" OF BLACK MAGIC

"Bhagat" Killed By Angry Husband

BOMBAY, Friday.

A cold-blooded murder was committed on Thursday morning at Chor Gully, off Supari Baug, Parel, by Maruthi Shambhu, who knocked down Shanker Shiva who was going along that road, and stabbed him in the abdomen, causing his death on the spot.

From the evidence of the deceased's wife it appears that the suspect and her husband has been on friendly relations for several years The suspect owed her husband Rs. 16 which he occasionally demanded. The suspect refused to repay the amount.

KNOCKED HIM DOWN.

From the evidence of other witnesses it appears that on Thursday morning Maruthi came from behind Shanker and after knocking him down, stabbed him in the abdomen. After stabbing him with a knife he threw the knife into the compound of a building and walked away. He was arrested at Polbavdi by the police on information given by a spectator of the scene.

The suspect admitted having stabbed Shankar but said in defence that before he stabbed him, Shankar had hit him on the head with a glass bottle.

Continuing Maruthi said that Shanker was known to practise 'black magic" and was called in he locality a "Bhagat." He had been "harassing" the suspect's wife for some years with his "black magic." Maruthi requested Shankar many times not to "harass" hem in that manner and he was getting poorer and poorer everyday by paying money for medicines for the treatment of his wife who was smitten with the effect of the "black magic." Shankar would not listen to the prayer.

After giving evidence in the Coroner's Court, the suspect said; 'Now I have put an end to his accursed 'black magic'."

The Coroner's Jury returned a verdict of death due to stab wounds inflicted by means of a knife.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. S. K. Steamer "Celebes Maru" left Moji for Bombay on April 28 and is due to arrive here on May 24 via usual ports.

The O. S. K. Steamer "Bandai Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on April 28 and is due to arrive here on May 6 via Cochin and Calicut.

THE CAPITOL

BOMBAY'S LEADING TALKIE HOUSE

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW AT 4, 6-30 & 10 P.M.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1932

DO THEY MEAN BUSINESS?

Lord Irwin is doing his own reputation no good and certainly not helping the Government in this country by his condescending criticisms and misrepresentations of Mahatma Gandhi. He would be better employed and render greater service both to Britain and India if he were to open his mind to the reality of a situation which he at least, ought to be able to understand better than anyone, but which he seems perversely determined to misunderstand out of misplaced respect for the prestige of his successor and his anxiety to help his friends in England

HIS RESPONSIBILITY.

Lord Irwin criticises the Congress for "stressing only its own claims and showing unwillingness to try to meet the indefeasible claims of other large sections." Lord Irwin, more than anyone else is responsible for the present chaotic conditions in the politics of this country. The "indefeasible claims of other sections" which he advocates, were created under his auspices, for it is he who packed the Round Table Conference with narrow-minded communalists, reactionaries and placemen instead of liberal-minded politicians anxious to arrive at communal concord and the settlement of all outstanding political issues. The Congress has gone out of its way to meet the claims of every section; it has been ready even to sacrifice the interests of the majority community in meeting the demands of the minorities. But there is a limit, and even Gandhiji's influence with his countrymen would not have enabled him to impose on India a settlement manifestly unjust. If Lord Irwin's friends backed the wrong people in London in their anxiety to use the Round Table Conference for their own ends he cannot divest himself of blame in this matter. He made the way easy for them and it is sheer hypocrisy now to blame the Mahatma for spoiling the game of communalists, capitalists and obscurantist Indian politicians.

THE SCAPE-GOAT!

The "Manchester Guardian" which of all organs of British public opinion has been the solitary paper to sense and realise things in their real perspective, writes:

"One may say without being unduly pessimistic that the Federal Scheme has worn badly Enthusiasm for it is easily evaporated, progress in working out its details has been deplorably slow, and the chances of its coming to pass within the next few years are decidedly poor. Every Imperial heart will rejoice at being able to fix the chief blame for this on the Hindu-Muslim problem."

It is becoming clearer every day that the Federal Scheme has gone the way of all the other resolutions passed by the Round Table Conference, and real reform is receding into the distance. Even Lord Peel now admits that the evolution of a Federation is not so easy a matter as some people think, and that, therefore, all further progress must be slow, if not altogether at an end. Every time there is a question of political advance the Hindu-Muslim difficulty and the problems of minorities are trotted forward in their crudest aspects, and an effective barrage is created.

IN A NUT-SHELL.

As the same paper again aptly writes:

"Where the leaders of the Hindu majority have blandly demanded undiluted democracy, the Muslim leaders have refused even to discuss details of a Federal Constitution until they were satisfied that it was to include their full claims in the way of minority safeguards. The Muslims and the smaller minorities have found no difficulty in agreeing together since they could be generous with one another at no sacrifice to themselves and the communal problem was further complicated by a further spurious alliance of all the minorities, including the Untouchables, against the Hindus and the Sikhs."

That gives us the whole situation in a nutshell as created by Lord Irwin and his many advisers It is easy enough to attribute the blame to the supposed intransigence of Gandhiji, but facts are against it.

TIME TO BE FRANK.

The local Anglo-Indian paper is greatly concerned with the news published in these columns a few days ago that the Government, whether in India or London, have no intention of proceeding further with their scheme for the present and propose to placate the country by giving Provincial Autonomy, of course, with the inevitable safeguards, and a measure of responsibility in the Centre, as a "stop-gap" measure. We do not profess to be in the confidence of the Government, but we find that all facts point to one direction and one direction only, and that is that the Government have decided that the production of a new Constitution is going to take a very long time. Everything is at a stand-still and the Government are silent. The public want to know whether they are in earnest or not, and if they are, when they propose to produce their Draft Bill for the new Constitution.

Wanted: A Swadeshi Week

Several days have passed since the All-India Swadeshi Sangha was started at Benares by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, but we have not heard much yet of the response to his appeals to Provincial leaders to form local Sanghas affiliated to the Central Body. This is not a matter that brooks delay. It is regrettable that Panditji himself being under arrest, is not in a position now to work as President of the Sangha. But it is to be hoped that the other office-bearers and promoters of the Sangha will carry on the work he has been forced temporarily to suspend, uninterruptedly, despite the obvious difficulties in their way. The Swadeshi Movement has now reached a stage in the country when mere enthusiasm will not carry it much farther. It now requires intelligent, co-ordinated effort on an extensive scale.

LEARN FROM BRITAIN.

In the matter of organisation Swadeshi workers in India can learn some lessons from the "Buy British" propaganda in Britain, though they cannot, in the present political situation, get some of the facilities easily available to the British. In Britain the "Buy British" campaign is carried on chiefly by the Empire Marketing Board, an official body, which receives full support from all Government Departments and many recognised public bodies. The Ministry of Labour, the Lord Mayors and Lord Provosts, District Urban Councils, Chambers of Commerce, Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Associations and numerous school authorities vie with one another in actively supporting the campaign. Four million posters of all sizes are said to have been displayed all over the country, the chief sites being the windows of all Government Departments in Whitehall, post offices, banks, theatres, railway stations, buses and trams. In short Government and semi-Government institutions have not only identified themselves whole-heartedly with the campaign, but have in several respects placed themselves at the head of it.

A PAINFUL CONTRAST.

But what a painful contrast to this picture is presented by the Government in India! The people have themselves initiated the Swadeshi campaign and have made tremendous sacrifices for it. But Government are giving the minimum positive assistance to the campaign. Even a Liberal paper like the "Leader" feels constrained to remark that, "In India the attitude of Government has been such as to generate serious doubt in the public mind." The Viceroy and some Provincial Governments have somewhat patronisingly, though ambiguously, assured the public that no action will be taken against "genuine Swadeshi." Will the various publicity agencies employed to fight the Congress explain clearly what is and what is not "genuine Swadeshi"? Government assurances have not appreciably removed the doubt and distrust in the minds of the people about Government's policy towards an intensive or live Swadeshi propaganda. Mr. B. Shiva Rao, an R.T.C. member and a non-Congressman, who as Secretary of the Madras "Buy Indian" League toured West Godavari District, complains in a letter to the Press that in several places the printing presses were unwilling to undertake the printing of the notices announcing my lectures on the aims of the League until it was stated in the notice that Government had approved of the activities of the League." He says further:

"The Press at Palacole refused to publish the notice regarding the meeting, and it had to be sent to Narsapur for printing. In fact, throughout the district there is such a state of terror that no one feels any sense of security..... Only this week at Buchireddipalayam in Nellore District the police tore down "Buy Indian" posters on which was written: Buy Indian and Wipe Out India's Poverty."

UP TO THE PEOPLE.

"Little help and much hindrance" seems to sum up the attitude of many officials towards a vigorous Swadeshi campaign. However our object is not to complain against official apathy. It is rather to persuade the people to make that apathy a ground for their own redoubled efforts to make the Swadeshi campaign a tremendous success. The All-India Swadeshi Sangha must expedite its work of organisation, transfering if necessary, the headquarters to Bombay. We would suggest a special "Swadeshi Week" to be celebrated all over the country to inaugurate a mighty organised Swadeshi campaign.

MAGISTRATE-MADE LAW

The District Judge of Ahmedabad has held that the "preaching of boycott of any goods, whether British or foreign," is not an offence. He had no alternative for there is no law, emergency or otherwise, penalising the boycott of foreign goods, British or otherwise. The belief, however, has gained currency that there is and is even shared by magistrates who have to administer the law. In the Ahmedabad case several school boys were sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 for distributing pamphlets advocating boycott of British goods. The offence consisted in distributing pamphlets and nothing else, and the penalty was not only altogether out of proportion, but excessively harsh and vindictive. The Judge quashed the sentences and said it was no offence at all. This is how criminals are manufactured in India in these days. The boys must have been young, and even if they had committed an offence a warning would have met the case. No alternative fine was inflicted on the youngsters by this Viramgaum Solon. Only a few days ago, the Ahmedabad Judge had to tell the magistracy and the police that it is no crime to fly the National Flag, and quash a sentence that had been inflicted for this "crime." And this happened in spite of the august Home Member's assurance in the Assembly that the Flag is not banned!

HUNT FOR EXCISE REVENUE

Glaring Contrast Between Ministerial Promise And Performance

(BY R. K. VAIDYA.)

II.*

In the previous article I mentioned two instances in which Government had ignored their own rules regarding the location of liquor shops. Here is a third:

Toddy Booth License No. 105, Golanji Hill Road, Sewree.

This booth is permitted to be located in an open space on the Golanji Hill Road, Sewree. No notice was put up at the place. There are no palm trees which could be used for tapping purposes. The rule as regards the required number of trees is ignored. There is only one palm tree which is now being used for tapping purposes. The said tree had so far not been used for tapping purposes. An attempt was made in the year 1930 to locate a toddy booth at the place. The residents of the locality had then protested against the same. Mr. B. G. Parelkar, a member of the Municipal Corporation of the ward in which the booth is located had also protested against the proposal.

The place being nearer to the Moon Mill and the European Cemetry, the Chaplain of Kolaba had raised a protest. The Collector was then pleased to reply "No license is being asked for at the place." This place is objectionable. It is nearer to a Hindu shrine. It is also in the middle of Mahomedan locality. It is behind the Moon Mill. The way to the Mackenzie Saw Mills also leads from the place. Children on their way to school have to pass through this place. Thus the place is objectionable from all points of view.

NUMEROUS PROTESTS IGNORED.

In October 1931 when the residents learnt that a toddy booth is proposed to be granted they sent in their protest in the matter. It may be stated here that no notice was put up as required by the rules. The Managers of the Mackenzie Saw Mill and the Moon Mill also submitted their protests. Mr. B. G. Parelkar and Mr. Sayed Munawar, a member of the Bombay Legislature, also submitted their protests. Inspite of the said protests the Collector has granted the license at the above place.

DEPUTATION'S FAILURE.

Mr. Bavasaheb Shamsuddin Waghu, the manager of Mahfile Chirage Muhammadi, a Mahomedan religious place of worship and prayers in the locality, who had submitted a protest to the Collector appealed against the order of the Collector granting the said license to the Commissioner of Excise by his petition supported by several Mahomedan residents of the locality. The petition was made on 9th December 1931. After the petition was made a deputation consisting of Messrs. I. S. Haji, Barrister, G. R. Khairaz, B. G. Parelkar, members of the Corporation, and Mr. Sayed Munawar and Bavasaheb Shamsuddin Waghu waited upon the Excise Commissioner but to no purpose. A petition was, therefore, submitted to the Minister of Education and Excise on 26th February 1932.

APPEAL TO MINISTER OF EXCISE.

The Excise Commissioner has now seen his way to reply to their letter dated the 9th December 1931 by his letter dated the 22nd April 1932, that he declines to interfere in the Collector's order.

It is now to be seen what the Minister of Education and Excise does into the matter. Being a Mahomedan gentleman he should be able to judge the feelings and grievances of the Mahomedan residents and will. I hope be pleased immediately to redress the grievances in the matter.

A PROMISE FORGOTTEN.

As regards Government's Excise policy let it be recalled that when Mr. Jadhav was the Minister-in-charge of Excise, he was pleased to indicate a twenty year limit for the abolition of the liquor business in the city. This was to be done by a decrease in the ration and the modification in the quantity of the liquor from year to year. To my knowledge Government have taken no step to carry out their declared policy

On the contrary, they have tried their best to secure as great a revenue as possible. Though the liquor vendors had suffered on account of the picketing still for the last three years they had been obliged to pay their former amounts. This year the Government carried on the auction. In doing so they had kept a reserve bid greater than even the former amounts obtained by the licenses.

DEVELOPMENT CHAWLS NOT TO BE SPARED?

It is also rumoured that the Government propose to give permission to locate some of the toddy booths and liquor shops in the Development Chawls as some of the licensees have been put to inconvenience by the resolution of the City Improvement Trust Board and the Municipal Corporation disallowing permission to carry on the licenses in the Trust and the Municipal premises. It is, therefore, highly necessary that public protests should be raised in the matters of the Excise Policy. The press, I hope, will immediately take up the matter. The public and the press protest should enable Government to realise that the grievances regarding the location of the above licenses must be redressed.

*Previous article appeared on the 29th instant.

Notes of the Day

Mahatma Gandhi And Muslims.

Several Christian Missionaries have acclaimed Mahatma Gandhi as one of the truest and greatest Christians in the world. Begum Fatma Sharifa Izzet Pasha, a Syrian Feminist leader, now in Bombay, says that he is "the greatest Moslem practising the essential principles of the Moslem Faith." The fact seems to be that virtue is the best part of religion, and men of varying faiths have often and often acknowledged spiritual kinship with truly virtuous men. Of the Begum herself it is said that the freedom of her country, now under French domination, is a burning passion with her and that she is much impressed by the awakening in this country and particularly by the Swadeshi Movement.

Bank Governor's Delusion.

The Managing Governor of the Imperial Bank of India said the other day that there was not such unemployment in India as in the West, because the Government have paid not the slightest attention to this problem. When the question was raised in the Bombay Council, the members were told it was a central question while in the Assembly members were told it was a Provincial subject. While in England organised efforts are made by the Government to deal with the situation, in India, though the tragedy is more poignant on account of the chronic poverty of the people, nothing has been done. And so Governors of Banks drawing huge salaries fall into the comfortable delusion that there is no unemployment. In Bombay a small effort was made to organise the unemployed and formulate their demands. These spasmodic meetings will not do and only by persistent, continuous, courageous work can these sufferers get some kind of relief from the State, for it is the business of the State, as is now being recognised widely, to provide employment for its people, or in the alternative to give them food and clothing.

Abominable And Revolting.

We cordially endorse the appeal by the Bombay Vigilance Association to the Bombay Government to take severe steps against the custom of "dedicating girls to God" as Devadasis and later condemning them to a life of prostitution. Whatever might have been the significance and utility in olden times of dedicating girls to the service of God and temples, the custom is now generally admitted to have degenerated into a revolting form enforcing prostitution on the "dedicated" girls The Portuguese Government rendered a great service by making the custom illegal with effect from August 1930 and by imposing heavy punishment on those taking part in the ceremony of "dedication." The Ruler of Sawant Wadi followed this example a few months ago and stopped the custom in his State. Why should the Bombay Government lag behind in the matter when public opinion is so insistent on abolishing this abominable custom?

Mill Labour In Ahmedabad.

It is evident that the Ahmedabad Mill industry has been as badly hit as the Bombay industry. The profits were down from 67 lakhs in 1929 to only 28 lakhs in 1930. The vice-president of the Millowners' Association complained that most of the mills were unable to earn sufficient interest on their block amounts. While he paid his tribute to the Swadeshi movement, it is not everything in these days of darkest depression, when there is so much unemployment and the prices of commodities have reached bedrock. We wonder what would have happened to the cotton mills in India, if the Swadeshi movement had not come to their rescue and helped them to carry on and even make some profit. The same gentleman thanked Ahmedabad Labour and said that the relations between the employers and the employed were of the best. This is the sort of statement, however, that must be accepted with caution. Though labour disputes in Ahmedabad may have been minimised, the living conditions of the workers there are as bad as they can be.

SEPARATION ELECTION

Revised Roll Demanded

RANGOON, (By Mail.)

U. Chit Hlaing, President of the U. Chit Hlaing, G.C.B.A., has sent the following telegram to the Prime Minister and leading British members of the Burma Round Table Conference:—

"In view of Council entry and registering votes by boycotters at the forthcoming elections, specially meant to decide the separation issue, a revision of the old electoral rolls is absolutely essential to enable qualified citizens, hitherto boycotters, to exercise their franchise at this crucial moment.

An election held on the present rolls is bound to shut out many rightful voters and consequently to prevent a propert decision, I strongly urge you the move, the local authorities for preparation of fresh lists to implement the assurances of fair election announced at the Burma Round Table Conference."

U. Chit Hlaing has sent a similar telegrams to their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Governor of Burma.—A. P.

STERLING LOAN ALLOTMENT

SIMLA April 29.

It is understood that total application for sterling loan in London tendered was £21895400. Applications for amount upto £200 were allotted in full, and applications for larger amounts received about 44.5 per cent.—A. P.

AIR MAIL DELAYED.

KARACHI, Apr. 29.

The incoming air mail due today has been delayed at Baghdad and is expected to-morrow.—A. P.

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dinance was lying in wait for him, the Land Revenue Code would suppress his sense of humour pretty quick without waiting for the Day of Judgment. That has no existence in the Code.

Tipsy-Cake

A blend of a mystic and politician who through his temperament has repeatedly disappointed many of his friends by his failure to evolve a considered and constructive policy."—Lord Irwin's estimate of Mahatma Gandhi.

Lord Irwin, himself, is a blend of Athanasius, Stiggins, Machiavelli and Nero.

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"The motive of the Congress," stated the Magistrate, "to win freedom for their country, is very laudable, but we are not concerned with the motive in this case. We are concerned with the means and the way in which, it is achieved, and not the motive."

Let us be thankful for small mercies and a broad-minded magistrate here and there.

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"Rumours of Reform" is the heading of Bori Bunder's latest leader on the situation. We heard something of the kind ourselves. We can't deny that there have been rumours.

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The Old Lady is particularly concerned with the forecast of the Government's Indian reform programme which appeared in the "Chronicle" a few days ago. This she erroneously describes as a "rumour". "We cannot accept this rumour as true" she remarks pontifically with a shake of her bonnet.

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She goes on: "The chances of a great reform scheme being introduced in the Autumn on the eve of the Federal Structure Committee or an enlarged Consultative Committee seem in the circumstances small." She is quite right. The chances are all in favour of a tiny little reform scheme being introduced in the Autumn.

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However, whether the old girl believes it or not, is not a matter of importance. The significant thing is that no official denial of the intention to put up a "stop-gap" scheme is yet forthcoming.

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There's more hope in the making at Geneva. Disarmament having been put on the shelf, Reparations are now titillating the optimistic tendencies of the statesman enjoying themselves on the salubrious shores of the Swiss Lake. Conversations have already "led to the belief that with good will and good sense, some of the big problems facing the Conference can be settled."

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Nobody will contest this statement. But presently somebody will be looking around for the good will and good sense, which like the Police, are never there when they're wanted.

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In the meanwhile, it is gratifying to learn that Britain's representative will "insist upon working for a settlement", Reuter has forgotten to put in the usual adverb of emphasis here, but it must be an oversight. We have no hesitation, therefore, in saying that Britain's representative will "positively insist."

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Of course, it's not to be supposed for a moment that German or French or Italian representatives will do anything but obstruct. It's the way these foreigners have. If it wasn't for British insistence and grit and stamina as well as grim determination and fearless what-not, some of these conferences would become mere fiascoes and farces instead of ordinary failures.

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But even India can make sacrifices. Sir John Campbell who is representing India at Geneva—although you may never have heard of him before—addressed the Opium Advisory Committee on the subject of India's sacrifice.

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He complained that when "the Indian Government adopted the self-denying ordinances, they had hoped that their sacrifice would produce better results than merely the transfer of opium supply from one country to another."

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Some of the delegates must have got rather confused at this reference to ordinances, since the term has rather an evil odour in international circles just now when mentioned in connection with India. But let's hope they quite understood that self-denying ordinances implying self-sacrifice have nothing to do with the other kind of sacrificial ordinances which are rather popular in India just now.

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"If this was the Judgment Day and you was no more prepared to meet your maker than I am to meet your account. You sure would have to go to hell."

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This is what a Canadian farmer wrote to his landlords, the Hudson's Bay Company. Reuter seems to think it a good joke.

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So it is—in Canada. But we should be sorry for the Indian ryot who sent a letter of that kind to the Collector. If no Or-

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WORKERS TO PARTICIPATE IN FIGHT FOR POLITICAL FREEDOM

T. U. CONGRESS MUST STAND FOR FREEDOM OF PRESS, SPEECH, ASSEMBLY & ORGANISATION

Mehta Committee's Proposals For Trade Union Unity

The Trade Union Unity Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta who were commissioned by the Representative Conference of Trade Unions held in Bombay in May last year have submitted their proposals for the "Platform of unity." The report has been signed by Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, S. C. Joshi V. V. Giri and Syed Munavar. Messrs. B. Shivarao, C. Sambasiva Rao and V. V. Sastri have appended minutes to the report. Dr. G. Y. Chitnis has withdrawn his signature from the report.

PLATFORM OF UNITY.

In the course of their report, the Committee state:

The Committee held in all five sittings, four in Bombay and one in Madras. At the second meeting it was decided to co-opt Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sjt. Subash Chandra Bose; the former accepted the invitation although on account of his other preoccupations his services were not available except at one meeting. We have had the opportunity of discussing the various aspects of the subject matter of this reference with many labour leaders, some of whom have also sent their written opinions. We had an informal meeting with the Central Labour Board of Madras for two days, where Mr. R. R. Bakhale, the Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Federation was present for some time We had obtained copies of the Constitution of the two central bodies, namely the Trade Union Federation and the Trade Union Congress. A scheme for reorganising the Trade Union Congress jointly prepared by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta and Mr. R. S. Ruikar in 1930 was also made available to us. The advice and co-operation of the Railway Unions were freely sought throughout. It is in the light of all this material and assistance that we have made the report and amended the "Platform of Unity" which was referred to us by the Conference.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following are proposals for the "Platform of Unity" as amended by the Trade Union Unity Committee.

I. A trade union is an organ of class struggle; its basic task therefore is to organize the workers for advancing and defending their rights and interests; and although labour and capital cannot be reconciled in the capitalistic system, collective bargaining is the necessary implication of a Trade Union and in the transitional period to Socialism, negotiations, representations and other methods of collective bargaining must remain an integral part of Trade Union activities.

II. The Indian Trade Union movement shall support and actually participate in the struggle for India's political freedom from the point of view of the working classes. This would mean the establishment of a socialist state and during the interval, socialization and nationalization of all means of production and distribution as far as possible.

III. The Indian Trade Union Congress stands for:—

(i) Fredom of Press,
(ii) Freedom of Speech,
(iii) Freedom of Assembly and
(iv) Freedom of Organisation.

THIRTEEN POINTS.

IV. The immediate demands of all the Trade Unions shall be:—1. A statutory enactment providing six hours working day. 2. Minimum wages guaranteeing all workers an irreducible standard to be fixed after investigation. 3. Weekly payment of wages wherever the workers demand it. 4. Equal wages for equal labour without racial or sex discrimination. 5. One month's leave a year with full pay. 6. Unemployment, sickness, old age and maternity insurance at the expense of the employers. 7. Better housing and working conditions for all workers. Compulsory housing accommodation for employees of State and Public Bodies, rent not to exceed 10 per cent of the wages. 8. Formation of elective workers' committees in factories, workshops, business houses and all other places where collective work is performed with a view to control the conditions of work inside those places. 9. Abolition of the employment of children under 14 years of age. 10. Abolition of the employment of women for six weeks preceding and six weeks after child-birth. 11. Abolition of all other systems of recruiting labour except through Trade Unions. Abolition of the system of indentured labour as in the plantations. 12. Abolition of fines imposed by the employers, be they private individuals or Government. 13. Abolition of the employers' control over the Provident Fund of the employees.

V. In order to realise the ideal and the immediate demands as stated above it is essential to have a central organization through which energetic, ceaseless and well co-ordinated propaganda could be carried on by means of mass meetings, negotiations, demonstrations and, in the last resort strikes. But in order that this programme can become effective the internal organization of the Trade Unions should be made as perfect as possible.

VI. The Trade Union Congress should consider whether an experiment should not be made for three years or more by affiliating the Congress to the International Federation of Trade Unions at Amsterdam; the final decision to be reached in the light of the result achieved.

NOT TO ACCEPT NOMINATION.

VII. No representative of the Trade Union should accept nominated seats in the Central or Provincial Legislatures nor serve on any official committee or commission except when such nomination is in pursuance of a prior election by the Trade Union Congress or a subsequent ratification by its Executive.

VIII. The Trade Union Congress should send delegates to the International Labour Conference held under the auspices of the League of Nations, such delegates to be elected by the All-India Trade Union Congress.

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BOMBAY LAW COLLEGE

New Appointments

In addition to Mr. A.A.A. Fyzee who has been appointed Principal, the following appointments at the Government Law College, Bombay, are announced: Miss Mithibai Ardeshir Tata, Mr. Reginald Mathalone, Mr. Taher Tyabally Barodawalla, Mr. Yeshwant Bachaji Rege and Mr. Vishwanath Dinkar Limaye, to continue as Professors of Law for a further period of two years. Mr. G. S. C. Brown, Mr. T. N. Valavalkar, Mr. A. A. Adarkar and Mr. A. B. Vaidya, to be Professors of Law on probation for one year.

"Not A Blue"

Mr. A. A. A. Fyzee, the new Principal of the Government Law College, writes that the description of his sporting achievements which appeared in the "Chronicle" of the 29th instant is not accurate. It is his uncle, Dr. Fyzee, who was a Davis cup player. Mr. Fyzee is not a Cambridge Blue. He was Captain of St. John's College, Cambridge in Tennis, played for the Muslims in the Quadrangular matches of 1928 and 1929 and is at present Cricket captain of the Islam Gymkhana.

HOARE'S DOPE FOR BRITISH PUBLIC

(Continued from page 1)

charges made in the course of the last debate about the abuse of Emergency powers and the conduct of the police and he had satisfied himself that powers had been sensibly administered.

"UNSCRUPULOUS PROPAGANDA."

He was also satisfied that unscrupulous propaganda was being carried on in Britain, continent and India for the purpose of villifying British rule and officials and he suggested that people who might be influenced by such propaganda ought not to be too credulous and they would do well to reserve some sympathy for the wives and the children of British officials murdered by ruthless terrorists.

Sir Samuel Hoare assured the House that Government would not be deflected in the least from their course by this flood of unscrupulous propaganda. Sir Samuel Hoare concluded by affirming that they were going straight ahead with the policy laid down in the White Paper.

LANSBURY SPEAKS FOR INDIA

Self-Determination The Only Test

Mr. Lansbury affirmed that the Labourities did not believe that any material benefits which the conqueror might confer on the conquered could take place self-determination and the right of the conquered to choose for themselves. This was the vital difference between Opposition and Government.

Mr. Lansbury proceeded to inquire if Indian opinion would be perfectly free to decide Indian policy at Ottawa and urged that whatever was approved there should be subject to vote of the Indian legislature, officials nominated members not voting.

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN PATRIOTS.

Declaring that Sir Samuel Hoare's policy was bound to fail Mr. Lansbury paid a tribute to the patience of the Indian people who had solidly without arms and practically without violence, endured suffering, imprisonment and privation on behalf of their cause.

Mr. Lansbury concluded by affirming that the Indians themselves alone were entitled to settle how India should be governed.

Wing Commander Smith said that anarchy, corruption and chaos constituted the only alternative to strong government and stressed the importance of Frontier problem which no party was less capable of handling than the Congressites.

INDIA SHOULD RULE HERSELF.

Mr. Maxton declared that India should rule herself. He added that he was concerned with the struggle of the poor for social and economic liberation and asked if it was necessary in order to maintain the dignity of British Raj to clap ladies into jail and whip boys of fifteen.

Referring to Meerut Trial Mr. Maxton asked if it was in accordance with fairplay that proceedings should be going on for three years.

"TRUSTEE" OF INDIA SPEAKS.

Mr. Churchill commented on the courageous decision to arrest Mr. Gandhi and other Congressmen and to enforce Ordinances which he declared made great difference in his attitude. He did not ask the Government to close the door on sane well-conceived constitutional advance but said expectations must not be raised which could not be fulfilled.

"We should state what we are giving at minimum in words and allow it to become maximum in effect"

Mr. Churchill emphasised that advance must be shaped from the view-point of India's well-being and trusted that Britain was not going to dissociate herself from primary duty of sustaining the welfare of the masses of India.

Hoare Replies To Debate

Sir Samuel Hoare replying to the debate emphasised that he had not the least desire to dictate the course of negotiations at Ottawa from the Indian view-point and pointed out that the authorities in India had very free hand in selecting delegation. He was very anxious that the Indian interests should be the dominant recommendations.

Sir Samuel Hoare then read out the Government of India's statement to the Assembly in this connection.—Reuter.

A communique says:—The maximum amount for which an insurance may be effected or an endowment assurance purchased in Post Office Insurance Fund has been raised from ten thousand to twenty thousand rupees.

MURLIDHAR MANDIR CELEBRATIONS

Unbroken Chain Of Prayer For A Fortnight By Ram Amateurs

Devotional songs and prayers offered for a fortnight without a break to celebrate the Ram and Maruti Javanti (Birthday) festivals concluded in the Murlidhar Mandir, Thakurdwar, Bombay, last week.

The function was organised by Ram Amateurs, a body of young men devoted to the study of religious and social problems.

The large attendance at the non-stop prayers throughout the fortnight was an index to the popularity of the function. Hundreds of persons thronged the Murlidhar temple and took part in the programmes which commenced on April 6 and lasted upto April 20, being the first fortnight of Chaitra according to Hindu calendar.

MR. D. V. TALEKAR.

The conclusion of the "utsav" was marked by a social gathering which was attended by members of the Ram Amateurs. The success of the function was due to a large measure to the efforts of Mr. D. V. Talekar, the Hon. Secretary of the Amateurs.

Daily "kirtans" (sermons on Hindu mythological subjects) helped to make the programmes attractive. Among those who took a prominent part in this connection were: Messrs. P. N. Moorale, D. V. Pitale, D. P. Wagal, A. Aryamane, Riswood and D. Chachad Band played by Mr. Javeri and his troupe added to the entertainment of the function.

The Ram Amateurs hope to maintain these non-stop prayers a feature of such annual religious celebrations.

CALCUTTA FOUNDRY MANAGER ARRESTED

Bomb-Shells Find Echo

CALCUTTA, April 29.

The details available in connection with the arrest of Amarendranath Mukherji, on Monday last with, as alleged, five cast iron bomb-shells in a taxi show that the police acting on information followed Mukherji whom they saw emerge from a foundry with shells which Mukherji placed in the taxi.

The police followed in another car and challenged the taxi wherefrom the youth alighted and started running away. After an exciting chase Mukherji was taken into custody. The police have arrested in this connection the manager and an assistant of the foundry.—A. P.

RALLYING THE UNEMPLOYED

Another Meeting At Duncan Road

'Arise, Prisoners of Starvation!"

This was the call given to the unemployed on Friday when a meeting of the unemployed was held at Duncan Road on behalf of the Unemployed Workers' League. Messrs. Patkar, Bukhare and Save spoke.

Mr. Bukhare pointed out to the present world crisis of capitalism and said that the increasing unemployment was the direct result of that. The workers whether they be employed or unemployed were slaughtered everywhere. The suppression of the Chinese masses and other mass risings are a clear proof of that. It was up to the workers to see that they gave an organised fight to capitalism.

Messrs. Patkar and Save described the present condition of the unemployed and explained how they were the direct victims of capitalist system. They pointed out how the employed and unemployed must come together and fight. Unemployed cannot remain without food anymore. They must compel capitalists to give their demands. That was the clear object of the League. Workers must come in thousands and join the League.

The League was fighting to get the following demands:—

(i) Unemployment doles Rs. 45
(ii) Free quarters.
(iii) Free travelling arrangement.
(iv) Nourishment and educational facilities at the cost of Government and Municipalities.

FIRE IN SEWREE COTTON GODOWN

Rs. 16,000 Worth Bales Damaged

Cotton bales to the value of over Rs. 16.000 were destroyed by a fire which broke out in a Port Trust godown at Sewree, Bombay, late on Friday night.

Two stacks of cotton bales were well alight when an alarm was raised and the fire brigades were communicated with. Half a dozen city fire engines worked feverishly and waged a gallant battle with the flames and the conflagration was bought under control in less than half an hour.

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL.

Although the fire has been put out a number of firemen will have to keep all-night vigil and turn the water hose on the smouldering embers to prevent further mischief.

Over 5,000 bales of cotton belonging to Mr. Khimji Vishram were stored in the godown in question, which bears the number 58E. On an alarm being raised fire brigades from Byculla, Dadar, Sewree, Mandvi and Babula Tank hurried to the spot and commenced operations at once. Two motor pumps were put into action and the water hose was turned on the flames.

PLUCKY FIRE-FIGHTERS.

The plucky fire-fighters first attacked the two stacks of cotton bales which were ablaze right in the middle of the concrete godown which helped to localise the fire. The automatic fire sprinklers were set working.

The operations were directed by Mr. Fox, Mr. P. H. Skully and Mr. W. J. Skully of Salvage Corps.

Nearly 300 bales were damaged by fire and water and the loss is estimated at over Rs. 16,000.

The godown was insured.

ALL OVER INDIANISATION

W. I. T. Members' Complaint Against Turf Club Chief.

BOMBAY, Friday.

A case of alleged defamation will come up for hearing, on May 3, before Mr. Oscar Brown, special Magistrate, Mazagaon. In this case Mr. A. Geddes, the chairman of the Western India Turf Club, is charged with defamation by Mr. F. N. Fardoonji, for a long time member of the Turf Club, and a race-horse owner.

In his application before the magistrate for the issue of summons against Mr. Geddes, Mr. Fardoonji says that since the past several years he has been a member of the Turf Club and has been agitating for the Indianisation of the Club's management and written several letters and articles both in the "Bombay Chronicle" and the "Times of India," urging for more Indians being taken on the Turf Club Committee.

FEBRUARY MEETING.

When the general meeting of the Turf Club was held in February last, Mr. Geddes, the Chairman of the Club, and also a steward in the course of his speech, as if replying to the complainant's articles, said that Mr. Fardoonji had "personal," "selfish" and "dishonest" motives in writing those articles and that he (Mr. Fardoonji) was a "proud" man and "thought too much of himself."

The complainant further says that the accused spoke in such a strain as to harm his reputation in the eyes of those who had assembled there.

APOLOGY REFUSED.

In the month of March the complainant wrote to the accused asking him to apologise for what he had spoken at the meeting, but got a reply saying that the accused "had not spoken anything which harmed the complainant's reputation."

The complainant asked the secretary of the Club to supply him with a verbatim report of the chairman's speech, but the request was refused.

CITY NOTES

A DANGEROUS SUGGESTION

GOVERNMENT SHOULD NOT BUY SECURITIES

BOMBAY, April 29.

The rupee is worth 12as. 0.7ps. gold or 13.43 pence to-day.

Some people have been persistently asking the Government to utilise the Sinking Fund and the Redemption Fund for buying up securities in suitable amounts at proper intervals so as to sustain prices when they tend to fall. It is contended that this would be sound theory and good practice and that if the Finance Member accepts the proposal, his position would be easier.

IS THE ADVICE SOUND?

Granting that the Government would be willing to take the advice, the question is "Is the advice sound"? Is it proper that the funds specified should be used for buying other securities than those for whose stability they have been built up.? For example it is argued that the 3-1|2 per cents are a good index of market prices and that suitable purchases of this paper would give a tone to other issues. I have shown in these columns that this is not always the case. During the last few weeks we have seen both phenomena. The 3-1|2 per cents have moved upward when other issues have failed to respond, at least to the same extent. And we have seen that other issues have appreciated while 3-1|2 per cent paper has remained stationary.

CAN THIS BE BOUGHT?

It is pointed out that there is only Rs. 1 crore of such paper in the open market floating about and if the Government will spend about Rs. 65 lakhs they could pull this out of the market and a healthy tone could be maintained. This is a kind of optimism without justification. It may be admitted that the floating paper is much less than Rs. 1 crore and perhaps about Rs. 30 lakhs and other issues would be only about Rs. 45 lakhs and that Rs. 70 lakhs invested would leave the market scarce in them. But this does not mean that the trouble is over.

ASKING FOR IT.

On the other hand, it would just have begun. The total of rupee securities outstanding now is about Rs. 450 crores and any attempt to buy those that are much below par will bring out the rest of them like ants out of sandhills. All the tone that might have been given by discreet purchases would be immediately lost by the selling pressure. And the money to be provided for this purpose could not then be assessed in lakhs but in crores.

MORAL ASPECT

The moral question remains and that is whether it is proper for the Government to buy its own paper in this manner. It is possible that the holders of 3-1|2 per cent paper, for example, will be very willing to part with it at Rs. 65 or thereabouts. But that does not make it a good procedure. It is possible that many of these holders are people who bought at Rs. 60 or even less and the Government will not be doing a bad thing when they give a better price to the buyers. But it is more than possible that most of the paper is held by the original purchasers who paid Rs. 100 and that they will be losers.

NOT FAIR TO BUY

The real question is "Can the Government buy at 62 or 65 paper which it issued at 100?" The answer will be in the negative and an emphatic one at that. Otherwise, there will be no limit to the impecunious methods indicated in this practice. The Government has only to issue new loans at higher rates and depress the prices of older issues and then buy them up with the proceeds of the new loan. Having issued 3-1|2 per cent paper at 100, the Government are bound in honour to redeem them at 100 or keep out of the market.

WHEN PERMISSIBLE

There would be no harm in certain cases if the Government did use the funds to buy securities. For example, the 5 per cent 1945-55 is quoted at Rs. 99-6, which is not much below the par quotation. If the Government wanted to take off some good portion of this or other similar issues off the market, the resulting demand for other issues might give a better tone to the market.

BUT WHERE IS THE MONEY?

It is doubtful whether the Government can find the money for the purpose. It is well-known that, even after taking all funds into account, the Ways and Means position is Rs. 7 crores debt with the Imperial Bank of India. Any attempt to use the Redemption and other funds must reduce the Public Deposits further and increase the Ways and Means borrowings. This is not a thing which the Finance Member can contemplate calmly.

WANDERING FUNDS IN LONDON.

The London authorities are getting much perturbed over the "wandering funds" of Europe, estimated at about £200 millions. London is the more usual resort of these funds but since September last they have been wandering over to New York, Paris, Geneva and Amsterdam. From March they have been again returning to London disturbing the cross-rate and pushing up securities to undue extent. Then there is the danger of these funds seeking to leave London again, depressing both the cross-rate and securities in that case. It is being suggested that the London market should try to keep these funds in by getting them invested in local industries. But it is for the authorities to originate such proposals and it is doubtful if they will try to do this at this juncture.

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AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

Farm Board Intends Orderly Liquidation After July

SOUTH AND JAPANESE SOLD

Professionals Will Now Enter In Cotton

Bombay, April 29.

The Federal Farm Board is discussing orderly liquidation of its holdings in small lots after August 1st as the reduction in the acreage under cotton for the coming American cotton crop is smaller than expected.

If the above decision is final we may have a temporary decline as the supply position is thoroughly discounted including stocks held by stabilisation Board and the co-operatives.

Government interference in cotton trade was bitterly complained and it had killed speculation in cotton. But now stoppage of Farm Board's activity will give a free hand to professional cotton operators and price level will entirely depend on prospective supply and demand.

Last year the large yield was entirely due to exceptionally favourable weather but now with a prospect of acreage reduction running from 10 to 15 per cent. With normal weather the coming crop will not exceed 13 million bales.

Professional operators will now re-enter the cotton market and we look for material advance in prices in the long run.

The New York Cotton futures market was easier on Thursday on increased buying, influenced by weakness in Wall Street and long liquidation. Prices opened at about the highest level of the day at a rise of 1 point. There was steady selling pressure from the South and Japanese. Weakness in Wall Street discouraged buyers and the market closed at about the lowest level of the day at a net decline of 11 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices declined 10 points at 5.15c.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 14 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices declined 4 points at 6.10c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened quiet at a rise of one point, awaiting Farm Board's policy. Later on the market was dull owing to dreary session which was devoid of any feature. The market closed at a decline of 1 point while distant months remained unchanged. Middling American Spot cotton prices declined 5 points at 4.90d.

East Indian cotton futures ruled easy and closed at a decline of 5 to 4 points with July 5.07 and October 5.01.

Egyptian cotton futures were weak with long liquidation and closed at a decline of 9 to 3 points.

The Alexandria cotton futures was irregular and closed at a decline of 11 points with Sakel May 11.48 while Uppers closed unchanged.

PROSPECTIVE SUPPLY.

Messrs. Thos. Smith & Co. state: "Prices relapsed yesterday pending a definite decision regarding the Farm Board's holdings. The trend of the discussion appears to be for orderly marketing after 1st August in consequence of a larger acreage reduction than expected.

Apart from the temporary importance attached to these holdings by the Farm Board it is believed the whole supply has been discounted including the stocks held by the Farm Board, Stabilisation Corporation and the Co-operatives.

General antipathy against the Farm Board is one of the chief reasons for the present nervousness in the market. According to Carside American Cotton consumption is largely increasing and should prove to be around 13 million bales. Latest acreage reduction reports point to a decrease of 15 per cent. or over and should the next acreage prove to be under 35 million acres the crop may not be more than 11 million bales in which case the total supply for next season would not be more than 23 million bales as against 26 million Bales this season."

PRIVATE CABLES:—

N. Y. May highest 6.03 +.01, lowest 5.93 —.03

N. Y. July highest 6.48 (opening) lowest 6.35 (2-58 p.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta & Co. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign friends:—

Liverpool: New York cables, cotton Farm Board discussing orderly liquidation holdings after August first as acreage decrease seems small.

New York: Cotton small scattered local New Orleans selling. Weakness wheat stock market. Trade bought scale down.

New York: Opened steady but began declining during the morning on New Orleans and Southern selling which continued throughout. Closed barely steady under Japanese selling. Expect traders market for time being. Cotton goods market—better inquiry. Yarn market—decreased demand.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable from Liverpool:—

"Farm Board propose orderly liquidation of stock in small amounts."

Mr. C. B. Joshi of Messrs. Anderson Clayton & Co. has sent the following cable for publication received from New York:—

"Rain in the Southwest, failure of spinners meeting to agree to further curtailing, easier cloth and yarn, and disappointing general business are factors unsettling cotton. New crop is progressing favourably. Average view of decrease in acreage is from 5 per cent to 7 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, April 28.

May	5.97—.10
July	6.12—.12
October	6.36—.11
December	6.52—.12
January 1933	6.60—.12
March	6.75—.11
Middling Spot	6.15—.10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 28.

May	5.94—.14
July	6.11—.13
Middling Spot	6.10—.04

NEW YORK.

New York, April 28.

New York. 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time).

May	6.07
July	6.22
October	6.45
New York Noon Call.	
May	6.00
July	6.17
October	6.41

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, April 28.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	7,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	10,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	8,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	10-10 a.m. Liverpool, April 28. Quotations	To-day's Closing
March 1932		
April 1932		4.65—.01
May 1932	4.66	4.64—.02
June 1932		4.62—.01
July 1932	4.64	4.62—.01
August 1932		4.63—.01
September 1932		4.64—.01
October 1932	4.66	4.65—.01
November 1932		4.67—
December		4.69—.01
January 1933	4.71	4.70—.01
February 1932		4.37—
March 1932	4.76	4.76—
April 1932		4.78—
May		4.80—
Middling Spot		4.90—.05

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 28.

Sakellaridis, May	6.34
July	6.49
October	6.75
November	6.79
December	6.84
January 1933	6.90
March 1933	7.02
F.G.F. Spot	6.70

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, April 28.

Broach Fully Good (Good Staple)	4.48
Broach Fine (Good Staple)	4.60
Broach Superfine (Good Staple)	4.72
C. P. Oomra Good (No. 1 Staple)	4.24
Oomra Superfine (No. 1 Staple)	5.39
Oomra Choice (No. 1 Staple)	5.54
Bengal Good	3.81
Bengal Fully Good	3.91
Bengal Fine	4.06
Scinde, Fully Good	3.91
Scinde Fine	4.01
Scinde Superfne	4.11

LONDON SILVER.

London, April 28.

Silver.—The market closed steady.

Spot	16-7/8
Forward	17

LONDON GOLD.

London, April 28.

Gold Bar Fine per oz. £5/12/6

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, April 28.

Interest Day to Day Loans	£1-7/3 p.c.
Interest 7 Days' Market Loans	2 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 months	2-33/64 p.c.
Bank Bills 6 months	2-43/64 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	3-1/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3-3/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, April 28.

T T London on Berlin	15.37
T T London Amsterdam	9.02-1/2
T T London on Brussels	26.14
T T London on Madrid	46.68
T T London on Milan	71.00
T T London on Berne	18.35
T T London Paris	92.84
T T London on Prague	123.37
T T London on New York	
Closing Rate	3.65-5/8

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, April 28.

	This week. £
Total Bullion	12,300,000
Public Deposits	23,400,000
Other Deposits	93,600,000
Government Securities	62,600,000
Other Securities	28,400,000
Notes and Coin	43,700,000
Notes in circulation	352,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	37.34 p.c.

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, April 28.

Cottonseed Bombay, Hull ton:—No offers.

Castorseed Bombay Hull ton:—April/May sellers £12-7-6.

Rapeseed Toria Hull/Continent: April/May sellers £10-17-6

LINSEED.

London, April 28.

Linseed Calcutta (London) ton: April/May sellers £9-2-6.

Linseed La Plata c.i.f. Hull ton:—April/May sellers £8-0-0.

Linseed, Bombay (London) ton: April/May sellers £11-5-0.

LONDON RUBBER.

London, April 28.

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed, lb. Spot: 2-1/8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 28.

	£
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	11
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg.	97
P & O Banking Corporation	6
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	97
Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.	85
Rupee Paper 3½ per cent	44-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. Sterling Loan	57
Indian Stock 3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	66
Indian Stock 4½ per cent. Sterling Loan	88
Consols 2½ per cent	60-7/8
War Loan 5 per cent	101-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	98-3/8

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, April 29.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Khandesh	150	98,321
Central India	63	112,538
Barsi and Nagar	50	73,353
Hyderabad-Gaorani		20,094
Berar	447	204,280
Central Provinces	115	66,565
Total Oomras	825	575,156
Dholera	204	156,810
N.-W. Provinces		26,801
Rajputana	151	49,073
Sind-Punjab	71	136,511
Broach	4,758	176,968
Coompta & Dharwar	901	22,013
Westerns-Northerns	53	15,459
Cocoanada		4
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,856
Persian	27	2,038
American	11,956	150,651
Egyptian and African	5,940	167,826
Comilla, Burma and other Sorts		318
Total	24,886	1,482,464

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 21st April.

In full pressed Bales	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	415	101,351
Japan & China	1,200	549,388
Coast Ports		28,192
Up-country by Rail		130,194
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		2,000
Total	1,615	811,125

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LINSEED OIL.

London, April 28.

Linseed Oil naked, London cwt: May/Aug. sellers 13/10½.

Linseed Oil naked. London cwt: Sept./Dec. sellers 14/9-3/4.

U. S. A. COTTON-BELT

Weekly Weather

The Official Weekly Weather Report states that planting has made steady progress in the Western belt, while it has begun in the Northern belt, in Oklahoma and in the Mississippi Valley. Germination of the early planted cotton has been mostly good, excepting in the Southern section where conditions have been too dry.

MONEY MARKET

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April 29.

B. C. Rate T. T. 1/5 29/32.

B. C. Rate D. D. 1/5 15/16.

LONDON:—

Banks Selling T. T 1/5 31/32 Ready.

Banks Selling D. D. 1/5 31/32

Banks Selling T. T. 1/5 15/16 15th May.

Banks Buying T. T. 1/6.

Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16

Baying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16 Mail.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 5/32 May.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/32. June.

NEW YORK:—

B. C. Rate T. T. 369

Banks Selling T. T. 368

Banks Buying T. T. 368

PARIS:—

Banks Selling D. D. 685

Banks Buying D D 710

AMSTERDAM:—

Banks Selling D D 67 1/4.

JAPAN:—

Banks Selling T.T. 120.

Banks Buying 60 Days 114

HONGKONG:—

Banks Selling D. D. 38 1/8

SHANGHAI:—

Banks Selling D. D. 115

SINGAPORE:—

Banks Selling D D 155 1|2

JAVA:—

Banks Selling D D 67 5/8.

CROSS RATES:—

New York/London 3.66 28th instant.

Shanghai/London 1/8 29th instant.

Japan/London 1/8 15/16 28th instant.

London/Paris 92.90 28th instant.

London/Belgium 26.00 28th instant.

London/Switzerland 18.75 28th instant. z

London/Italy 71.15 28th instant.

London/Berlin 15.37 28th instant.

London/Holland 9.05 28th instant.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—steady.

Gold £5-13-5 27th instant; £5-12-8 28th instant.

Silver London Ready 17 3/16 27th instant; 16 7/8 28th instant.

Silver London Forward 17 1/4 27th instant; 17 28th instant.

Silver New York Ready 28 1/8 27th instant; 27 5/8 28th instant.

London Discounts 3 Months 2 1/32 per cent. 27th instant; 2 1/32 per cent. 28th instant.

London Discounts 6 Months 2 11/32 per cent. 27th instant; 2 11/32 per cent. 28th instant.

Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.

Money:—Call 3 1/2 per cent.

3 Mos. 4 per cent.

6 Mos. 3 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Steady.

APPROXIMATE STRADDLE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—May 321; July, 302; Oct. 285.

Bombay—Liverpool:—Broach A.-May—Liverpool May (expected) Rs. 16 at exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—Broach A.-May (expected))—New York May (closing)—Rs. 2 at 3.65.3/4 Cross rate.

SILVER OUTLOOK

Inclination To Sell

Bombay, April 29.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have published the following Reuter's cable in their report:

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. report:—During the week the main influence in a rather quiet market has been the tendency of Sterling, but the movement in prices has not reflected the exchange fluctuations to the extent which might have been expected, owing to general lack of interest shown by buyers and an inclination on the part of speculators to sell at higher rates. China has been a buyer and small purchases have been made by the Indian Bazaars to cover their bear positions. America has been rather inactive."

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

Bombay, April 29.

F. P. Bales.	1931-32	1930-31
Receipts to date 28-4-32	9409000	8573000
Receipt Yesterday 28-4-32	7000	26000
Exports to date 28-4-32	7402000	6024000
Stock at Ports 22-4-32	4138000	3532000
Stock at Interior Towns 22-4-32	1747000	1176000
Stock at Liverpool 22-4-32	853000	1114000
Visible Supply 22-4-32	8458000	6976000
Quantity in Sight 22-4-32	13379000	12406000
Quantity out of Sight 22-4-32	10619000	8510000

WHEAT—BALTIC EXCHANGE.

London, April 28.

Rozario Santa Fe. per 64 lb. Cargoes:—April/May sellers 26/3.

Barletta Russo per 64 lb. Cargoes:—April/May sellers 27/3.

Wheat South Australian Parcels: Paid 27/3.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, Parcels:—Nominal.

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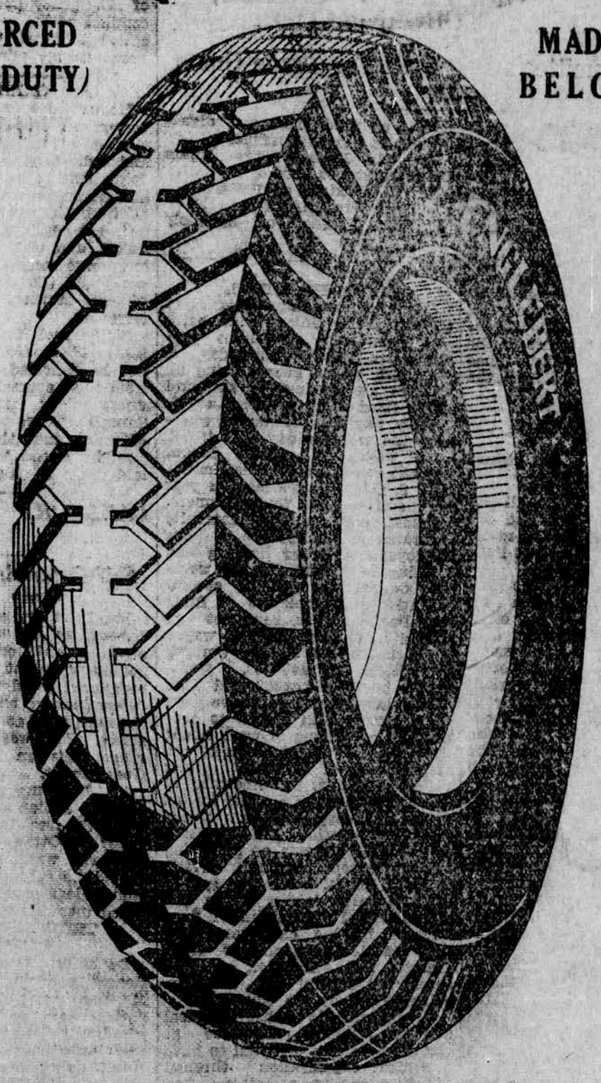

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Bombay Cotton

WEAK ON FARM BOARD'S POLICY

Bombay, April 29.

The change in the Federal Farm Board's policy had a weakening effect on the local cotton market.

Broach J./A. was expected to open at Rs. 189 but it opened weak at Rs. 187/4 and after a small advance of annas eight prices declined to Rs. 187 on nervous long liquidation. There was marked absence of buying. Commission houses were sellers.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of 6 points and there being 1100 bales tenders, the market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A./M. 179/8.

Broach J/A. 186/4.

Bengal July 154/8.

OFFICIAL COTTON ROOM RATES.

Bombay, April 29.

	Sup.	Fine	F.G.	Good.
M. G. Broach No. 2	190	187	183	179
M. G. Punjab-American	200	197	193	189
M. G. Surat	242	239	235	231

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, Apr. 29.

	To-day	Total.
Broach A/M.	1,100	6,700

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, April. 29.

Bengal Superfine	163
Bengal Fine	158
Bengal F.G.	153
Sindh-Punjab Fine	158
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	152
Wardha-Hinjt Fine	186
Nagpur Savner Fine	183
Aatmal Fine	183
Arvi Fine	183
Ellichpur Fine	173
Amraoti Fine	173
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	173
Mulkapur Fine	170
Khandesh Fne	170
Muthia F.G.	160
Jalna/Sailu F.G.	171
Burwah Sanavad F.G.	171
Ujjain/Shaujaulpur Fine	175
Broach F.G.	183
Punjab/American	200
Punjab/American mix	185

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, April 29.

122	Toyopoddar Mill	Kabi 2 on
125	Mithabhai Nathoo Ghatanjin	1 off
100	Hiralal Bhavanji	Miyagaon 183½
100	B. Karshandas Dabhoi	133-3/4
100	V. Mavji Palej	10 on
300	Japan T. & Co. Darwaha	14 off
295	Motiram Vaghji Limbdi	187 1-/4
99	Hotiram Vaghji Bantva	182
66	Motiram Vaghji Veraval	179
100	B. Karsandas Broach	183
57	Oshman Suleman Malegaon	158½
14	Damodar Gordhandas Beawar	153

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, April 29.

	Bales.
Khandeish	150
Central India	63
Barsi-Nugger	50
Berar	447
Central Provinces	115
Dholera	204
Rajputana	151
Sind-Punjab	71
Broach	4,758
Compta-Dharwar	901
Westerns-Northerns	53
Persians	27
Americans	11,956
Egyptians	593
East Africans	5,742
	Cwts.
Wheat	12,813
Linseed	7,859
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	556
Gingellyseed	404
Poppyseed	64
Groundnuts	4,713
Castorseed	3,406
Rice	30,649
Myrabollams	1,542
Cottonseed	5,703
Gram	6,817
Jeowar	453
Barley	130
Bajree	2,220
	Tons.
Coal	348

MANCHESTER COTTON TRADE

Very Small Business

Liverpool (By Mail) Apr. 13.

A Liverpool Firm writes:—

It has been another disappointing week. The outlook still remains uncertain, and buyers are acting with great caution. Enquiry has been as large as ever, and many low bids have been made, but the actual business done during the week has been very small.

CLOTH.

Calcutta has made very low bids for Dhooties, but most of them have been on an unprofitable basis and could not be accepted. Madras remains quiet. Singapore has booked some small lines of greys. The Near East has booked white goods and shawls, and Egypt has made offers for sateens. The Continent has booked medium quality finishing cloths, and some manufacturers have done fairly well for the Home trade.

YARN.

Spinners have had a difficult week, and competition for orders has been very keen. Egyptian yarns have moved slowly, though a few spinners of fine yarns have sold heavily. Prices are on an unsatisfactory level.

The Egyptian section has put into operation a scheme for stabilising production on an 80 per cent. basis for the time being, and this is already beginning to have some effect on yarn prices. Employers have had a meeting with operatives with reference to wage reduction. No specific terms were mentioned. The next meeting takes place on Tuesday, when the operatives will give the employers an answer to their proposal.

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Britain Also Projects A Central Film Institute

To "Link Intelligent Public Opinion And The Film Trade"

Mr. A. C. Cameron, in the first number of the new quarterly, "Sight and Sound," as an article on "The Case for a National Film Institute," which should provoke very serious attention. It is the precursor to the long and detailed report of the Commission on Educational and Cultural Films, which will appear in the early summer; it is related in some degree to Sir Stephen Tallents's book, "The Projection of England"—probably the most considerable contribution to the subject yet—which will be published early in April by Faber and Faber; and it touches very closely upon other interesting lines of investigation, which may very well open up a new field for a national British cinema in the near future. In short, a national organisation to deal with films as a direct factor in the moulding of modern life and citizenship will definitely be demanded from a number of responsible quarters, before the year is out, and it is of some importance to consider its functions and opportunities, and to determine the sort of constitution under which it would be able to operate most wisely (writes C.A. Lejeune in the "Observer.")

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The National Film Institute which Mr. Cameron envisages "would serve, in the first place, to link intelligent public opinion and the film trade." It "could act as a clearing house of information and advice to the interested layman, the producer, the Film Society secretary, and the teacher: it would co-operate with the trade, and help both to remove misunderstandings and to produce teaching films. It would advise Government Departments, of which there are few to-day not concerned with films. It might be called on by the Government to certify films as possessing educational value for circulation either at home or abroad. Finally, we have grave esponsbilities for backward races in the colonies and protectorates; the Institute would be concerned for their needs." There is another acitivity of a central institute which Mr. Cameron does not mention, but which I am sure he would endorse—the establishment of a training school for young directors and technicians, who would later be qualified to work for the commercial companies, and so bring the studios into closer contact with the raw materials of national life and industry.

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The constitution of such a central body is not defined, but to do its work adequately pould have to maintain contact with the Government and the industrialists on the one hand and with the existing film industry on the other. The best solution would possibly be a corporation, such as the British Broadcasting Corporation, with charter from the Crown, and not inhibited by the need to show a financial profit; the British Government, as well as the colonies and Dominions, the major industries, as well as the educational bodies, would be represented on its board; and the existent film industry would be represented by the best of the few men who have proved capable of adjusting their point of view to the condition of modern times.

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The great danger of creating any such an authorised body to control the film is that it may confuse its functions, fogging education with sentiment on the one hand, and taking the spirit out of entertainment on the other. Mr. Cameron is perfectly right when he says that "the entertainment film and the teaching film are two separate things. Any attempt to make the one improving and the other amusing is fatal." It should be the province of our central institute to put both types of film on a national basis, and to secure their solidarity, but it must keep the two departments clearly separate from the start. The classroom film must never try to usurp the functions of the teacher. Its job is to illustrate and document, not to dramatise. The entertainment film, on the other hand, may be valuable for big school audiences, to stimulate interest in a subject generally, or to set imagination working along constructive lines, but its main direction would be towards our theatre audiences, who have been trained by every country at their own to expect a standard of film production that has all the technical graces thus the excitement and urgency of an intense national drive.

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The real purpose of a central film organisation in this country should not be primarily cultural, or educational, but in the best sense political. We have raw material for the cinema, at home and in our colonies, that no other nation can provide. We have, whatever it may be worth, the national viewpoint, and so long as we choose to keep an Empire together it should be our task to project that viewpoint throughout the Empire through the powerful medium of the screen. Every one America makes a film like "Hell Givers"—which is on an average twenty times a year—she projects her viewpoint to a million people, and persuades them to care it. How many British films have ever expressed, let alone inculcated, a national viewpoint? That is the real task in front of a national institute—to film Britain and all that Britain stands for—and until we can grasp that fact and give some concrete assurance of its performance, any discussion of artistic niceties is so much talk into the empty air.

STUDENT FROM RUSSIA

"Member Of A High Communist Order"

A man described as a member of one of the highest Communist orders in Russia was remanded in custody by Sir Chartres Biron at Bow-street Police Court the other day on a charge of having as an alien failed to register with the police.

He was Ewald Anton Hugo Schodel, aged twenty-five, a German student, and, through an interpreter, he asked to be dealt with in the quickest way possible."

Detective Sergeant Thompson, of the Special Branch at Scotland-yard said that Schodel had been suspected of being a Soviet agent, and his papers showed that there was no doubt about it.

"He has been travelling about the country for the purpose of gaining information regarding Communism," said the sergeant. "We know him to be a member of one of the highest orders in Russia dealing with Communism in foreign countries."

Sir Chartres Biron remarked that memoranda produced appeared to be of a character which would help in carrying on a Communist, agitation in this country.

A NEW READING OF OTHELLO

LONDON, (By Mail.)

Nothing would be more scenically charming than Ernest Milton's production of "Othello" at the St. James's Theatre the other day, and nothing more curious than its central figure.

This Othello of Mr. Milton's is no noble Moor. He is an extraordinarily excitable little Italian with the dark complexion of the south, who rolls his eyes, growls snarls, wails, and throws himself about the stage. That is a reading of the part that is not Shakespeare's, though some, at any rate, may hold that Mr. Milson is entitled to it, if he with.

A very odd performance, which is certainly not dull, but often uncomfortably distant from dignity.

SECRET HELD BY A PAIR OF GLOVES

Hunt For Widow's Murderer

The police search for a man who is believed to be responsible for the death of Mrs. Dora Alicia Lloyd, a widow, aged about forty-five, whose body was found in her room at an apartment house in Lanark-villas, Maida Vale, W., on February 21, has not so far been successful.

This fact was disclosed at the resumed inquest at Paddington recently, when the jury returned a verdict of "Murder against some person, unknown."

The only clue was a pair of men's gloves, left in Mrs. Lloyd's room.

Mrs. Lloyd had apparently been suffocated by a pillow. The boddy was extensively bruised. Her clothes were scattered about the bedroom, and a photograph was found torn up in a corner. A diary was found in a drawer in the woman's bedroom.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the coroner, said that Mrs. Lloyd was a woman of a certain character.

She was in Air-street about one o'clock in the morning," he said, "and was seen talking to a youngish man, somewhere about thirty-five, wearing a black—a dark—overcoat, a black soft felt hat, and spectacles. He was slim, rather tall, and clean-shaven.

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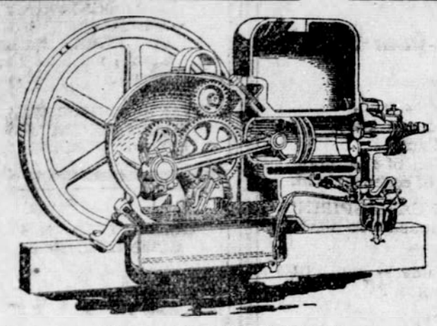

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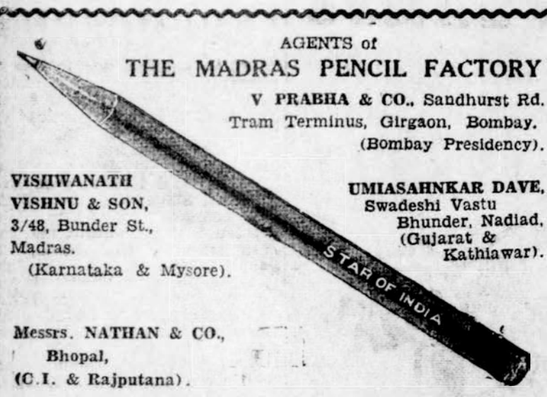

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URDU PERIODICALS

Increased Interest In Scientific Subjects

"Urdu" (Aurangabad)—In the issue for the first quarter of the current year the place of honour is assigned to Garcin de Tassy's 11th lecture on Urdu literature delivered in London on 2nd December 1861. The lecture gives an exhaustive survey of Urdu newspaper of the period that followed the tumultuous days of the Mutiny and contains a valuable review of books published in the North-West Provinces in the year 1860. The learned lecturer makes a special mention of the Urdu translations of two important works, viz., the Indian Penal Code and the Bible, and rightly declares that the translations are simply delightful. 'Inter alia' the lecturer gratefully acknowledges the services rendered to the cause of Urdu literature by the missionary societies of the day and concludes by paying a high tribute to the scholarship of one Italian, Delmerich by name, who had written in chaste Urdu an account of his travels in the Near East. This lecture has been translated by Dr. Yusuf Husain Khan of the Usmania University.

Another noteworthy article in this number is the one dealing with Russian literature. Copious extracts have been given from the works of Russian poets which are sure to appeal to Urdu poets of today. This article covers full 36 pages. Ghazanfar Husain's "Jang Nameh" describing the battle that was fought between Saiyed Alam Ali Khan and Nizam-ul-Mulk Asaf Jah, is a feature of this issue. This long poem containing about 500 couplets, was first edited by William Irwine as long ago as 1904 and published in the issues of the "Indian Antiquary" for January and March of that year. But it was defective and incomplete and the present edition which is decidedly an improvement on it, gives a fuller version of a rare but valuable book. It has been edited by the editor, Maulavi Abdul Haq. "Urdu Ke anparh Shair" and "Asateza Ki Islahen" will repay perusal.

"Science" (Aurangabad)—The issue for the first quarter contains a very valuable article on Al-Beruni by Dr. Ziauddin Ahmad, C. I. E. It not only gives an account of the life of that great author, historian and mathematician, but gives a review of some of the important books written by him. This learned article is to be continued. The article dealing with the story of the creation of man is taken from the "Popular Magazine." The translation is throughout readable. The description of aquatic plants in a well-written essay by Jag Mohan Lal will be found very entertaining. It is throughout illustrated.

Another interesting article in this number is "Eye and Vision" by Prof. Minhajuddin. It gives a description of the eyes, treats of the various defects in it and deals with their remedies. It covers some 30 pages and is fully illustrated. The article dealing with Edison and his numerous inventions will certainly repay perusal.

With this number the magazine which is devoted to scientific subjects only, enters upon the fifth year of its useful life. There is no doubt that the magazine has done much valuable work in the past and we are sure that its importance will increase as the days pass by.

GREAT SURGEON IN DIVORCE

Petition By Mrs Lockhart-Mummery

(LONDON, (By Mail.)

Mrs. Evelyn Cynthia Kerr Lockhart-Mummery, wife of the famous surgeon, Mr. John Percy Lockhart-Mummery, of Hyde Park-place and Harley-street, W., is petitioning for divorce.

The case is in the undefended list for hearing during the coming term at the Law Courts.

The marriage took place in 1915 at the Chapel Royal, Savoy. Mr. Lockhart-Mummery is fifty-seven years of age. There are two sons.

Mrs. Lockhart-Mummery, herself the daughter of an eminent physician, is well-known for her activities on behalf of London hospital charities.

Mr. Lockhart-Mummery once undertook a dramatic journey in order to perform an operation on the Maharajah of Nepal in the forbidden city of Khatmandu. Coolies carried his cases of surgical instruments over a pass in the Himalayas at an immense altitude. The operation was successful.

As chairman of the executive committee of the British Empire Cancer Campaign and of the International Cancer Conference Committee, Mr. Lockhart-Mummery has played one of the greatest parts in fighting the cancer scourage.

IF HAMLET LIVED TO-DAY

Quick Justice In Britain

"If Hamlet had lived to-day," remarked Sir Ernest Wild, K. C., Recorder of London, at the Old Bailey the other day "he would have had no reason to complain of the 'law's delays' in this country, because there are now no undue delays of the law.

"All persons concerned in that great drama would have been brought to trial within a month had it not been that they all killed one another in the last Act."

The Recorder was speaking of the recent Act of Parliament which permitted cases to be removed from one assize to another. He recalled a murder trial in which he had been engaged years ago where the accused had had to wait five months for trial, and another three months for retrial after the jury had disgraced.

At the present Old Bailey Sessions, he added, they had a murder case from Lincolnshire, and other cases from Lowestoft, Gravesend, Farnham, Oxted, Windsor, Wallingford, and Guildford. It was a splendid thing these people should not have the terrible anxiety of undue waiting for trial.

LAWRENCE STATUE INCIDENT

Four Akalis Arrested

LAHORE. (By Mail).

Great sensation prevailed on the Lahore Mall at about 8 p.m. Sunday last, as a result of an attempt alleged to have been made by four young Akali volunteers to mutilate the Lawrence Statue. It is alleged that they broke off the sword blade from the left hand of the statue of Lord Lawrence and the protruding part of the pen from the right hand. After demolishing these, it appears they were engaged in the act of pulling down the concrete pedestal, when the attention of the policeman on point duty was attracted by the sound of hammers.

The policeman immediately left the spot to telephone to the officers. Just at that time Sardar Narendra Singh, City Magistrate, Rai Sahib Nath Ram and Lala Ram Lal, Magistrates happened to pass that way. They with the help of the policeman, put the volunteers under arrest. Owing to the lack of a conveyance these volunteers were detained just in front of the Statue, where they continued shouting at the top of their voice "Delhi Congress Zindabad," "Sat Sri Akal," "Inquilab Zindabad."

The cries of these volunteers attracted a large crowd resulting in the stoppage of all the vehicular traffic on the road; for a short while. However, the City Magistrate succeeded in removing these volunteers in a car to the police lock-up.

It was noticed that each volunteer carried his own kit. The hammers and axes which they are alleged to have used and the ladder which they used in climbing up the statue were all taken possession of by the police.

A detachment of policemen has been posted at the statue.—"Tribune."

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3. What is the salary at which the guards and drivers have been engaged on the Ahwaz Line? Will the pay be in Persian coinage or Indian rupees?

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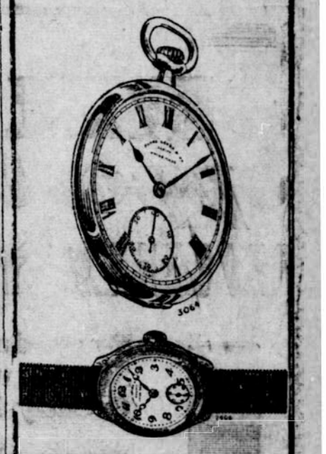

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At The Rialto

Inner secrets of city politics, the working of the underworld and the astounding story of the rise of a gang ruler are the engrossing elements of "The Secret Six", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's huge drama of modern American life, which is playing from today at the Rialto Theatre. Wallace Beery, hero of "The Big House" and "Min and Bill," plays the central character, and, in fact, is one of the triumvirate responsible for the picture, as well as the former hits, for George Hill, director, and Frances Marion, author, produced all of them.

"The Secret Six" was built on actual happenings in many American cities, and the potent force behind it is that it rings absolutely true. It has its comedy, its love interest, its grim battles, but through it all the law reaches to win in the end. Not essentially a "gangster picture," it bares all the secrets of gangland, as well as the machinations of politicians and the underlying causes for modern municipal conditions. Beery as Scorpio is one of a notable cast; in fact, one of the biggest casts ever assembled in a single picture, and in many of the scenes hundreds of people appear. With them Hill, the director, painted his picture of American life in broad, deft strokes.

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A Prize of £100/- for an essay on the following subject:—

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Competitors must send in their essays not later than December 31st 1932, to the Secretary, Royal Society of Arts, at the above address.

The essays must be typed in English. They must be sent in under a motto accompanied by a sealed envelope enclosing the author's name, which must on no account be written on the essay. A breach of this regulation will result in disqualification.

Both competitions are open to persons of any nationality but, in the case of the Essay Competition only, competitors must be past or present members of the seafaring profession.

The Judges will be appointed by the Council.

The Council reserve the right of withholding the Prize or of awarding a smaller prize or Prizes, if in the opinion of the Judges no suitable invention or essay is submitted.

AIR MAIL

KARACHI, April 29.

The air mail, which left Karachi on April 20 was delivered in London on April 28.—A.P.

GENERAL RAIN IN N. W. F.

POONA, April 29.

Nearly general thunderstorm rain has fallen in the North-west Frontier Province and Assam and a few thundershowers have occurred in Burma, Bombay Deccan and Baluchistan. The western disturbance is affecting the North-west Frontier.

Chief amounts of rainfall are: Mergui quarter inch; Silchar two Gauhati three quarters, Tezpur, Dhubri, Cherapunj half, Miranshah three quarters, Fort Sandeman, Cherat, Parachinar, Drosh quarter and Maligao and Miraj quarter of an inch.

Forecast:—Thunderstorm rain will continue in the North-west Frontier Province and Assam and extend in Kashmir. A few thundershowers may also occur in the Deccan.—A.P.

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Summary of the Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. of 29-4-1932:—

Change of 8 a. m. barometer in past 24 hours —.046.

Temperature (dry bulb at 8 a. m. 84.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a. m. 77.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.0 degrees (0.7 above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 81.1 degrees (3.9 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a. m. 71 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a. m. ENE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a. m. 6 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 251 miles.

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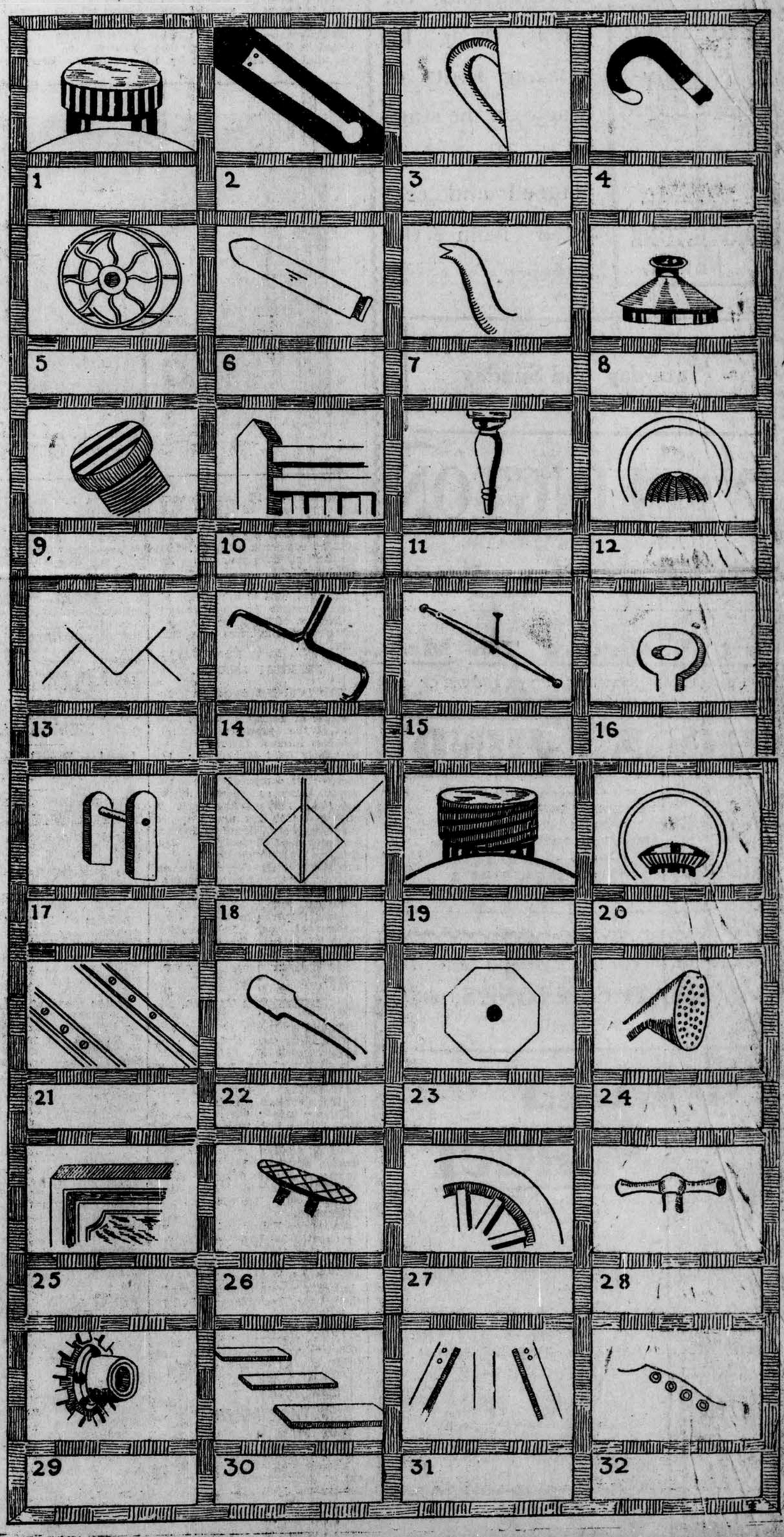

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Bombay, April 29.

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ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, April 29.

Bombay Dyeing 636-14; 4
Century 200; 2; 200; 37
Colaba 63
Crescent 50-10
Fazul 297; 300; 296-14
Indore 335; 33
Madhowji 10
Nagpur 256; 57; 56
New Great 123; 22
Pearl 167; 68
Simplex 17; 18
Swadeshi 198; 97; 200
Burma 311; 13; 11
Hydro 116-14
Tram 108-2; 7-13; 8-2
Def. 270
Ord. 23-4; 8; 6
Bundi 14-8
Indian 181; 83
Katni Ord. 148-2
Alcock 101

MILLS.

BOMBAY, Friday.

100	Ahm. Advance	287/8
50	Apollo	2-4-0
10	Bom. Cotton P.	2-8
500	Bom. Cotton	58/12
250	Bombay Dyeing	637/8
250	Bradbury P.	127-8
250	Bradbury	135
100	Century	200-10
100	Central India	256-4
100	Central India P	430
100	Colaba	63-12
10	Jupiter P	7-8
100	Coorla	115
100	Crescent	50-10
250	Currim	30
250	David	60
250	Dawn	500
200	Ed. Sassoon	25
1	E. D. Sassoon D.	0-7-0
100	Elphinstone P	20/12
100	Elphinstone	5-0-0
250	Fazulbhoy	296-14
100	Finlay	85-0
1000	Framji Petit	150
100	Gokak	108-12
1000	Hindustan	1350-0
100	Indore Malwa	333.
250	Jamshed	4
50	Kastoorchand	7-12
100	Khatau	87
100	Kohinoor	120
250	Laxmi	915
100	Madhowji	10
250	Madras United	200
1000	Maneckji Petit	70
100	Meyer Sassoon	14
1000	Morarji	420
50	Mysore	102-8
200	New Great P.	110
200	New Great	122-8
100	New City	63-12
250	Pabani	80-0
250	Pearl	168/12
100	Phoenix	263-12
10	Premier	1/4
100	Shapurji	8
1000	Sholapur	157/8
200	Simplex	18-12
100	Swan	20
100	Swadeshi	200
25	Tata P.	15
25	Tata	16
500	Vishnu P.	565
500	Vishnu	1430
1000	Western	722-4

BANKS.

101-50	Baroda	62
50/25	Central	14-12
£10/5	Eastern	56
500	Imperial	1002/8
500-125	Imperial Contr.	241-14
100-50	India	84-0
5	Union	3 3-

CEMENT.

100	Bundi	14/8
70	Gwalior	54-0
250	Indian	183-12
100	Katni 1st P.	103-4
100	Katni 2nd P.	106-12
40	Katni	545
100	Katni	148-2
10	Punjab P.	8-12
10	Punjab	7-14
100	Shahabad	193/12

INSURANCE.

15	Jupiter	6-15
15	New India	17/8
200	Oriental	1600
10	Vulcan	5

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1000	Andhra Valley	322-8
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50	Bom. Tram	108/2
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100	Tata Hydro	116/9
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100	Amritsar Patti	65
100	Central Province	69-4
100	Dho. Barramati	74-8
100	Guzrat	46
100	Mandra Bhon.	52-8
500	Tapti Valley	582-8

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10	Central India	0-8-0
10	Shivrajpur	11-12
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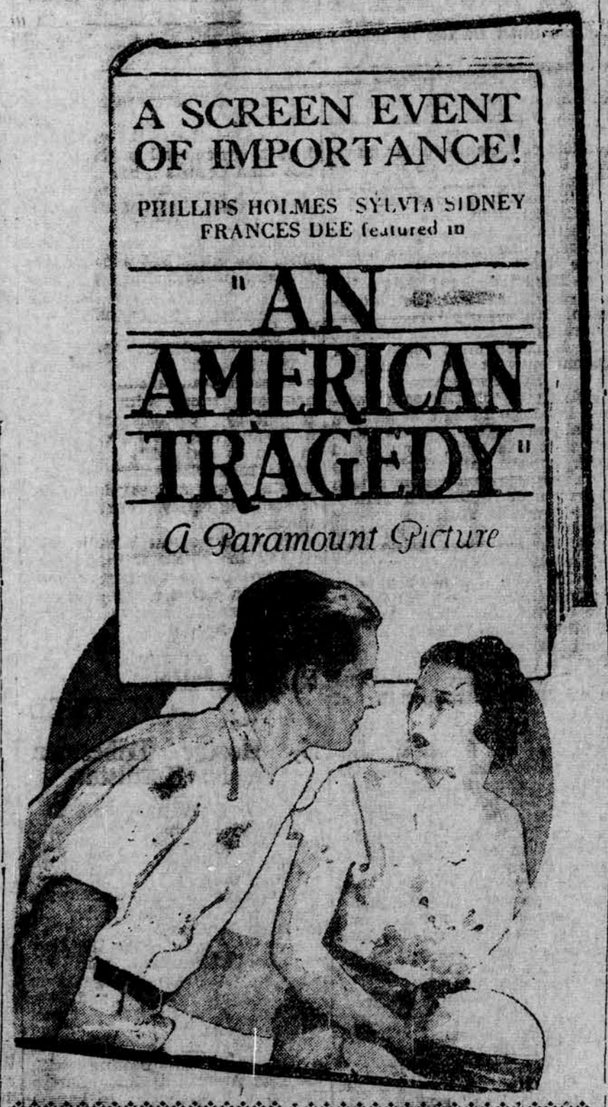

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BOMBAY SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1932.

Arab Lady's Impressions Of India

"WHERE IS A GREATER MUSLIM THAN GANDHI?" ASKS BEGUM PASHA

Begum Fatma Sharifa Izzet Pasha, a cultured and "modern" Arab lady who is now in Bombay, expressed interesting views on Mahatma Gandhi, India and various other subjects in an exclusive interview to Mr. D. C. Shah.

Her father, M. A. Abed Izzet Pasha, who is now Finance Minister of Syria, her home-country, was formerly in the service of the late Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey, having been his ambassador at Washington from 1905 to 1908. He is the richest man in Arabia, and one of the ten richest men in the world. His family is the pioneer of social and intellectual advancement in Syria.

MUSLIM PRINCIPLES

The Begum is a warm admirer of Mahatma Gandhi whom she met in London. "Gandhi is the greatest man now living in the world", she said, "and he is also the greatest Moslem, practising the essential principles of the Moslem faith". She is much impressed with the recent awakening of the Indian people, particularly with the Swadeshi Movement in India.

Freedom of her country, which is now under French domination, is the burning passion of the Begum.

She also gave an illuminating survey, in the interview, of the progress of the feminine movement in the Moslem world.

(By D. C. Shah).

It was almost by chance that I met Begum Fatma Sharifa Izzet Pasha a highly intelligent and cultured Arab lady, who is now in Bombay.

Hearing that a Moslem lady, whose name was given as "Begum Pasha" was one of the recent arrivals at the Taj Mahal Hotel, I went to her room, out of curiosity, expecting to meet a "purdah-nashin" woman hardly able to speak English.

I was agreeably surprised, however, to be greeted, by a "modern" lady with bobbed hair and up-to-date western costume. She spoke flawless English, with a touch of the delicious foreign accent, and, when her interest is aroused she talks with the nervous rapidity of a mind too swift for the slow medium of words. Though possessing the best of western culture, she often referred with pride to her being a true Moslem and a patriotic Arab.

LINGUIST.

My interview with her lasted for six hours, spread over two visits, and covered a variety of subjects. She displayed a knowledge of many things which one would hardly expect even from an ultra-modern Western woman, —history and literature of various countries, arts, science and music. She speaks six languages,—English, French, Greek, Italian, Turkish and Arabic, the last being her mother tongue. She has also written some poetry in Arabic, French and English.

The Begum, who is now 31, received her early education in England during the period 1908-1919 when her father was a political refugee in that country along with other followers of Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey who was dethroned by the Young Turks in 1908.

MAHATMA GANDHI.

During our conversation, she spoke enthusiastically about Mahatma Gandhi, whom she had met in London at the time of the Round Table Conference.

"The Mahatma is a dear," she said. "He is a man whom I respect and admire above all men. I went to see him several times in London to ask him when he is coming to Syria where he had been invited by my countrymen. But he said he could not do it this time, as he was in a hurry to return to India. He, however, promised to visit Syria at the first opportunity in the near future."

"And when the Mahatma does come," she added, with a bright twinkle in her eyes, "my father will be proud to receive him as his guest."

The Begum related a pleasant incident of which she cherished a happy memory. She once went to the Mahatma's place in London and asked permission to see him. The Mahatma called her in and said, "Why do you ask permission? You are always welcome. This is the House of God".

"What a charming man!" said the Begum. "I regard him as the greatest man now living on earth. And, who is a greater Moslem than Gandhi? His simplicity, honesty, sincerity and humility—these are the essential virtues of our Moslem faith. He has served the Moslem cause, and I know that he will never cease to serve it. He who does not appreciate Gandhi is a person who denies truth, an enemy of truth.

BRAVO INDIA!

The Begum eagerly enquired of me about the conditions in India, in which she evinced the keenest interest. When I told her about the recent awakening, and especially about the Swadeshi movement, she exclaimed "Bravo, India!"

"I am ashamed of my own country", she confessed with a gesture of despondency, "that the 16 millions of my people could not do what India with a much larger population has achieved in the Swadeshi movement."

In this connection she recalled an incident that vividly brought to her mind the strength of the Swadeshi spirit in India. She recently attended a society party in Bombay where Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and other prominent Indians were present. One of the guests was criticised for wearing a foreign neck-tie, though all the rest of his dress was Swadeshi, and he felt so ashamed that he was uncomfortable throughout the evening.

THE FEMININE MOVEMENT

Kemal Pasha's Lead

Questioned about the feminine movement in the Muslim world the Begum said that responding to Kemal Pasha's one word "forward", the women of Turkey had advanced to the level of their European sisters, enjoying equal rights with men in business, public administration, everywhere.

Next to Turkey, Syria (the Begum's home-country) was the most civilized country in the Muslim world. The Syrians are called the French of the East—gay, polite and vivacious people. Beyroot, the most important port of Syria, is the intellectual centre of the Arab world which includes Egypt North Africa, Central Arabia and the Middle East. "We have the best and most famous colleges and universities in the world. One university alone in Beyroot occupies a spacious site equal to Malabar Hill—a succession of buildings more than a mile long. There are colleges and universities in other parts of Syria also. What Kashmir is to India or Switzerland is to Europe, Syria is to Arabia—a holiday resort and health resort.

WOMEN'S PROGRESS.

"Arab women are equal to their men in education and culture, and had it not been for the deterrent influence of the orthodox Maulvis, they would have gone still further. We have brilliant speakers and organisers among women.

Begum F. S. Izzet Pasha

"In our homes in Syria, we women are as advanced as in Turkey. But though we are so enlightened, we are under the domination of the most orthodox Maulvis of the world, and we purdah heavily.

NATIONAL WORK

Country Under Foreign Rule

"In spite of this handicap, the Begum said, our women in Syria have been doing very good national work. My own mother is the founder of a "creche" and she personally goes there daily to attend to the babies, and distribute milk to mothers. My cousin, Nazik Mustapha Pasha Abed, a Nationalist lady who had once been exiled by the French Government for her political activities, has founded a home for the daughters of "Shuhada" (martyrs) whose fathers have died for their country, and she also lives amongst these girls. Madame Shah Bunder is another famous political leader of Syria. We have women newspaper-editors too, like Habuba Haddad, Mariam Adjami and Mrs. Badra Dimishkia, who is also a poet and writer. My own brother is the president of the anti-Purdah movement in Syria. Our women, on account of the purdah custom, do not take part in business and public administration. But as far as intellectual and social progress is concerned, our women are equal to our men."

The Begum deplored that her country was under foreign domination. Her country's freedom was a burning passion with her, she said. A nation must earn her freedom by work and sacrifice.

BOBBED HAIR.

Replying to miscellaneous questions, the Begum said that bobbing the hair was a very sensible thing, because it was light, clean and healthy for the hair. Bobbing was now a very common custom among the women of Arabia and Turkey.

Her favourite recreation, she said, is travelling. She has travelled over the whole world with the exception of China, Japan and Australia. She is now on a pleasure-trip to India and will shortly leave to visit Agra, Delhi, Kashmir and other places of this interesting and picturesque country. From India, she proposes to tour the Far East. Before coming over to India she was living in the South of France.

Her favourite sports are golf and bridge. She is fond of literature of all the languages that she knows. Among English authors, she loves the poetry of Rupert Brook. She also likes Bernard Shaw, as he is "killing Imperialism, snobbism and the shams of modern society."

She is very fond of music, particularly the violin and the piano. She loves classical music, and hates the modern jazz. She likes the cinema also, and has seen most of the best films. Besides stage-plays, she is fond of operas, particularly in French, her favourite being "Madame Butterfly." She also loves painting.

"FREE LOVE."

"Do you believe in free love?"

"I believe in free love, but it must be one love," replied the Begum.

"What do you think of polygamy?"

"Polygamy is a stain on the Moslem faith. I eagerly hope that one day soon it will be abolished throughout the Moslem world, as Turkey has done since 1926."

"What costume do you wear habitually?" "I wear western costumes," she said, "except when I am in my own country where I wear my national dress."

"What is your favourite drink?"

"Plain water," replied the Begum.

Our conversation, which had already last six hours, would have been prolonged still further, but for the arrival of Seyed Abdulrehman El Gosseibi, a fine Arab gentleman who is the consul in Bombay for Hedjaz and Najd.

PERSIA'S CONSUL-GENERAL IN AMERICA

Brother Of "Sak" Appointed

FIRST INDIAN TO GET THE POST

Information has just been received in Bombay that the Government of Persia have appointed Mr. Pheroze Dorabji Saklatwalla as their Consul-General in America and that he has accepted the appointment.

Mr. Saklatwalla is a brother of Mr. Shapoorji Saklatwalla (Comrade "Sak") and the cousin of Mr. Nowroji B. Saklatwalla of Messrs Tata Sons, Ltd., Bombay.

He has been in America since 1907 doing oil business, and is held in high esteem by the Federal Government.

Mr. Saklatwalla is the first Indian and the first Parsi to hold this distinguished appointment.

Recently he visited Persia where he did good work in connection with the modernisation of that country.

BRITAIN'S ACHIEVEMENT

One Of Empire's Chief Food Producers

LONDON, April 28.

"Despite the fact that only seven per cent of Britain's population is engaged in agriculture, Britain is one of the principal producers of food in the Empire."

Thus declared Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, in the Commons, introducing agricultural estimates which showed a decrease of two and a half millions, compared with that of last year.

He added that the value of British agricultural produce was less than Canada's, but surpassed Australia's, and was considerably greater than that of any other Dominion. Although drastic economies had been enforced since the crisis, last autumn, the Ministry of Agriculture was continuing to wage war against diseases, both of animals and plants.

INNOCULATION OF ANIMALS.

The innoculation of animals against foot-and-mouth disease had been tried with success. Emergency customs duties on fruits and vegetables had resulted in a great extension of Glasshouse Industries which was now growing fruits and salads instead of standing empty during the winter.

The fishery research had reached amazing efficiency, and it was now possible to forecast, three months in advance, the prospects of East Anglian herring fishery. —Reuter's Special.

R. A. F. MEN CAPTURED

By Hostile Tribesmen In N. Kurdistan

LONDON, April 28.

A Royal Air Force pilot and observer were taken prisoners by hostile tribesmen when their machine was forced to land, whilst engaged in reconnaisance duties with the Iraq army in Northern Kurdistan.

According to the Air Ministry report, the prisoners, who are alive and well are Flying Officer James Murray Wells and the leading Aircraftsman Albert George Evans.

The Royal Air Force has recently been co-operating with the Iraq Army against Sheikh Barzan who is seeking to impose the new religion upon the neighbouring tribes by pillage and murder.—Reuter's Special.

BRITISH FINANCE FOR BRITISH INDUSTRY

Imperialists' New Crusade.

NO LOANS TO RIVALS

LONDON, April 29.

"The time has come when we must end the policy of lending British savings and money to reconstruct the industrial systems of our rivals in Europe," says the report of the Federation of British Industries, dealing with the new monetary and industrial policy of Britain.

"British finance henceforth must be devoted to British industries at home and in the Empire and in those countries outside which are prepared to co-operate in the British system of offering for exchange goods and services of a non-competitive kind".

The Ottawa Conference should be seized as an opportunity to explore the possibilities of achieving the maximum mutual understanding for the adoption of a common Empire monetary and industrial policy, so designed as to facilitate the admission of other countries willing and able to co-operate with the sterling group, leaving the question of a possible universal monetary understanding to be settled later.—Reuter.

PAPER BALLOON SETS HOUSE ON FIRE

Blaze Averted At Lucknow

LUCKNOW, April 29.

Prompt arrival of the fire brigade averted a serious blaze at Aminabad, the commercial centre of the city, last night, when at 9 o'clock a fire broke out in a building adjacent to hotels and cloth shops. The fire was caused by a paper balloon with a lamp inside, which was flying, dropping on the roof of the house, and setting it ablaze.

The fire brigade immediately rushed to the spot and in a few minutes brought the fire under control and extinguished it.

No damage has been caused, as far as can be ascertained at present, excepting for a few packing cases lying on the roof which were burnt to ashes.—A.P.

OPIUM CONVENTION

Turkey Notifies Assent

GENEVA, April 28.

Fuad Bey (Turkey) told the Opium Advisory Committee of the League of Nations that Turkey had decided to accede to the Hague Convention of 1912 and also the additional protocol of 1914 and the Geneva Convention of 1925.

Sir John Campbell (India) said that if Persia would follow suit, the whole range of international co-operation except that of the U.S.S.R., would be complete.

Sir John Campbell also complained that when the Indian Government adopted their self-denying ordinances, they had hoped that their sacrifice would produce better results than merely a transfer of opium supply from one country to another.—Reuter.

BURNING POSTAL LETTERS

Arrest At Lahore

LAHORE, April 29.

Sarab Dayal, an employee of the D. A. V. College, was arrested by a sub-inspector of police outside the district courts sub-post office.

It is alleged that Sarab Dayal took out a phial from his pocket which started burning on its being uncorked. He threw it immediately on the ground with the result that burning marks were caused on the ground.

So far three successful attempts have been made in Lahore for burning letters in pillar boxes which resulted in the complete destruction of over fifty letters and damage to nearly 275.—A.P.

LABOUR LEADER SUPPORTS DE VALERA

"JIMMIE" NOT TO CONSULT DOMINIONS IN ANGLO-IRISH DISPUTE

Fianna Fail Member Speaks Of Old Times

DUBLIN, April 28.

An amazing incident occurred in the Dail during the debate on the bill to remove the Oath, when Mr. Danbreen (Fianna Fail Party), jumping up dramatically announced: "During the trouble, I went out if possible to kill Lord French in order to sever the link with Britain. I will do the same again if occasion arose."

Mr. William Norton (Labour Leader) announced Labour's intention to support the bill.

STRONG ATTACK ON DE VALERA

DUBLIN, April 28.

Mr. O'Hanlon (Independent) who supports the admendment opposing the second reading pending a definite declaration of policy by the De Valera Government on the subject of remaining in the British Commonwealth of Nations, said if Mr. De Valera could secure an amendment of the form of the oath in order to make it more up-to-date in spirit without violation of the Free State's treaty relations, he would support him. The main subject of the bill, however, was to nullify the treaty.

It was an illogical and dishonourable measure and as an Ulsterman, he protested that the bill would stereotype the border for all time and deny freedom to the nationalists in the six counties.

The debate is expected to conclude to-night. A division will follow Mr. De Valera's reply tomorrow.—Reuter.

CONSULTING THE DOMINIONS

LONDON, April 28.

In the House of Commons today, when asked whether Government intended to consult the Dominions Government on the position which had arisen from the attitude adopted by the Irish Free State, the Dominions Secretary (Mr. J. H. Thomas) replied that the present issues between the United Kingdom and the Free State arose out of interpretation of the 1921 treaty and other agreements forming part of the settlement then reached between the two countries. He added that the difference at the moment was between the two parties to the agreement, one of which had repudiated it.—E. O. W.

"Frustration Of Attempts At Escape"

CAUSE OF DARTMOOR RIOTS IN JANUARY

Prison Governor Cross-Examined

JUDGE PAYS A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE GAOL

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 28.

A feature of the Prince-town trial, to-day, was the cross-examination of Mr. Roberts, Governor of the Dartmoor Prison at the time of the January riots by one of the 30 accused convicts who is defending himself.

"YOU HAVE IT VERY FAIRLY."

"You have done it very fairly", said justice Finlay to him at the conclusion of a series of well-framed questions.

Mr. Roberts, a former Governor, expressed the view that frustration of the numerous attempts at escape was the real cause of the mutiny, and related the occasion when resentment was exhibited at his refusal to allow some men, who had not gone to church, from going to a concert. The Home Office later decided that they should be permitted to go.

SURPRISE VISIT TO GAOL

The judge paid a surprise visit to the prison before the Court sat and asked many questions. He was much interested in solitary confinement cells.

JUDGMENT DAY AND HELL!

Canadian Farmer's Reminder To His Creditor

"WHEN I HAVE MONEY I PAY YOU, BE PATIENT"!

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, April 29.

A letter which is not without humour, but is representative, according to the Governor of Hudson's Bay Company, of the plight of many Canadian farmers, was read at the Company's meeting to-day. The letter ran:

"I got your letter about what I owe you now; be pachent. I ain't forgot you. Please wait. When I have money I pay you. If this was Judgment Day, and you was no more prepared to meet your Maker than I am to meet your account, you sure would have to go to hell. Trusting you will do this."—Reuter.

BLACKETT BEATEN

LONDON, April 29.

The bye-election at Marylebone, owing to the retirement of Sir Rennell Rodd, has resulted as follows:—

	Votes.
Captain Cunningham Reid (Con.)	11,577
Sir Basil Blackett (Con.)	10,564
Majority	1,013

—Reuter.

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